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1 shilling = 10 cents

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| Period          | Marriages | Births    | Deaths   | Population (a) |                  |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------------|------------------|
|                 |           |           |          | Whole State    | Metro-politan(b) |
| 1955-56         | 20,378    | 57,627    | 22,657   | 2,593,468      | 1,629,400        |
| 1956-57         | 19,889    | 59,185    | 24,355   | 2,656,257      | 1,677,100        |
| 1957-58         | 21,034    | 60,136    | 23,831   | 2,718,482      | 1,726,100        |
| 1958-59         | 20,293    | 62,799    | 25,107   | 2,785,905      | 1,777,700        |
| 1959-60         | 20,804    | 62,518    | 24,488   | 2,857,389      | 1,831,100        |
| 1960-61         | 20,714    | 66,049    | 24,546   | 2,930,113      | 1,911,895        |
| 1961-62         | 22,003    | 65,644    | 24,732   | 2,991,471      | 1,956,400        |
| 1962-63         | 22,429    | 65,519    | 25,988   | 3,055,731      | 2,003,100        |
| 1963-64         | 22,904    | 65,124    | 27,289   | 3,130,960      | 2,061,300        |
| 1964-65         | 25,539    | 63,991    | 28,198   | 3,208,076      | 2,121,900        |
| 1960 - Dec. Qr. | 5,825     | 15,714(c) | 4,988(c) | 2,888,290      | n.a.             |
| Year            | 20,627    | 64,025    | 24,547   |                |                  |
| 1961 - Mar. Qr. | 5,510     | 16,465(c) | 5,655(c) | 2,914,195      | n.a.             |
| June Qr.        | 5,301     | 16,851    | 6,042    | 2,930,113      | 1,911,895        |
| Sep. Qr.        | 4,381     | 16,371    | 6,997    | 2,943,555      | n.a.             |
| Dec. Qr.        | 6,072     | 16,199    | 5,806    | 2,950,790      | n.a.             |
| Year            | 21,264    | 65,886    | 24,500   |                |                  |
| 1962 - Mar. Qr. | 5,520     | 16,577    | 5,546    | 2,978,154      | n.a.             |
| June Qr.        | 6,030     | 16,497    | 6,383    | 2,991,471      | 1,956,400        |
| Sep. Qr.        | 4,809     | 16,292    | 7,492    | 3,005,173      | n.a.             |
| Dec. Qr.        | 6,034     | 16,524    | 6,426    | 3,013,447      | n.a.             |
| Year            | 22,393    | 65,890    | 25,847   |                |                  |
| 1963 - Mar. Qr. | 5,822     | 16,797    | 5,731    | 3,041,680      | n.a.             |
| June Qr.        | 5,764     | 15,906    | 6,339    | 3,055,731      | 2,003,100        |
| Sep. Qr.        | 4,402     | 16,512    | 7,891    | 3,072,524      | n.a.             |
| Dec. Qr.        | 6,073     | 16,434    | 6,959    | 3,080,215      | n.a.             |
| Year            | 22,061    | 65,649    | 26,920   |                |                  |
| 1964 - Mar. Qr. | 5,738     | 15,401    | 5,176    | 3,113,563      | n.a.             |
| June Qr.        | 6,691     | 16,777    | 7,263    | 3,130,960      | 2,061,300        |
| Sep. Qr.        | 5,105     | 16,257    | 8,278    | 3,147,184      | n.a.             |
| Dec. Qr.        | 6,635     | 16,555    | 6,831    | 3,161,537      | n.a.             |
| Year            | 24,169    | 64,990    | 27,548   |                |                  |
| 1965 - Mar. Qr. | 7,186     | 15,513    | 6,240    | 3,195,008      | n.a.             |
| June Qr.        | 6,613     | 15,666    | 6,849    | 3,208,076      | 2,121,900        |
| Sep. Qr.        | 5,446     | 16,260    | 8,340    | 3,224,286      | n.a.             |

(a) At end of each period.

(b) Metropolitan Statistical Division was re-defined and enlarged in 1961.

(c) Owing to changes in the registration procedure, figures for December quarter, 1960, and March quarter, 1961 are not strictly comparable with those for corresponding quarters of other years.

n.a. : Not available.



VICTORIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

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(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and  
Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)  
( '000 )

| Month | Total Employees        |                      |       | Employees in Main Industry Groups |   |  |   |   |
|-------|------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
|       | Govern-<br>ment<br>(a) | Private<br>Employers | Total | Manu-<br>factur-<br>ing           | Building<br>and<br>Con-<br>struc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port<br>Storage<br>and<br>Communica-<br>tion | Finance<br>and<br>Property<br>and<br>Commerce | Community<br>and<br>Business<br>Services<br>(b) |

MALES

|             |       |       |       |       |      |      |       |      |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|
| 1963 - June | 183.4 | 491.8 | 675.2 | 281.3 | 70.0 | 67.9 | 125.8 | 68.4 |
| 1964 - June | 187.0 | 515.8 | 702.8 | 295.9 | 72.1 | 69.7 | 130.5 | 71.1 |
| 1965 - June | 188.8 | 534.1 | 722.9 | 304.5 | 74.8 | 71.7 | 134.4 | 73.2 |
| 1964 - Aug. | 186.7 | 517.3 | 704.0 | 297.7 | 71.5 | 70.1 | 130.1 | 71.1 |
| Sep.        | 186.1 | 519.7 | 705.8 | 299.1 | 71.4 | 69.9 | 130.8 | 71.5 |
| Oct.        | 185.6 | 515.2 | 700.8 | 293.9 | 71.5 | 70.1 | 131.2 | 71.2 |
| 1965 - Aug. | 188.6 | 533.0 | 721.6 | 304.1 | 74.0 | 72.2 | 133.9 | 73.2 |
| Sep.        | 188.5 | 532.6 | 721.1 | 302.4 | 74.3 | 72.6 | 134.0 | 73.6 |
| Oct.        | 188.8 | 533.0 | 721.8 | 302.1 | 75.0 | 72.3 | 134.6 | 73.8 |

FEMALES

|             |      |       |       |       |     |      |      |      |
|-------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|------|
| 1963 - June | 45.7 | 239.7 | 285.4 | 103.7 | 1.7 | 9.7  | 70.9 | 86.6 |
| 1964 - June | 47.9 | 252.7 | 300.6 | 110.8 | 1.7 | 10.2 | 74.1 | 90.6 |
| 1965 - June | 50.0 | 265.5 | 315.5 | 116.3 | 1.9 | 11.0 | 77.3 | 95.6 |
| 1964 - Aug. | 48.3 | 253.3 | 301.6 | 111.5 | 1.7 | 10.4 | 73.5 | 91.2 |
| Sep.        | 48.2 | 256.0 | 304.2 | 112.8 | 1.7 | 10.5 | 74.1 | 91.8 |
| Oct.        | 48.2 | 257.5 | 305.7 | 113.9 | 1.7 | 10.5 | 74.4 | 91.9 |
| 1965 - Aug. | 50.5 | 266.0 | 316.5 | 116.3 | 1.8 | 11.0 | 77.3 | 96.2 |
| Sep.        | 50.3 | 266.8 | 317.1 | 116.8 | 1.8 | 11.1 | 77.1 | 96.4 |
| Oct.        | 50.4 | 267.8 | 318.2 | 117.0 | 1.9 | 11.2 | 77.8 | 96.6 |

PERSONS

|             |       |       |         |       |      |      |       |       |
|-------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| 1963 - June | 229.1 | 731.5 | 960.6   | 385.0 | 71.7 | 77.6 | 196.7 | 155.0 |
| 1964 - June | 234.9 | 768.5 | 1,003.4 | 406.7 | 73.8 | 79.9 | 204.6 | 161.7 |
| 1965 - June | 238.8 | 799.6 | 1,038.4 | 420.8 | 76.6 | 82.7 | 211.7 | 168.8 |
| 1964 - Aug. | 235.0 | 770.6 | 1,005.6 | 409.2 | 73.2 | 80.5 | 203.6 | 162.3 |
| Sep.        | 234.3 | 775.7 | 1,010.0 | 411.9 | 73.1 | 80.4 | 204.9 | 163.3 |
| Oct.        | 233.9 | 772.6 | 1,006.5 | 407.8 | 73.2 | 80.6 | 205.6 | 163.1 |
| 1965 - Aug. | 239.1 | 799.0 | 1,038.1 | 420.4 | 75.8 | 83.1 | 211.2 | 169.3 |
| Sep.        | 238.8 | 799.4 | 1,038.2 | 419.2 | 76.1 | 83.7 | 211.2 | 170.0 |
| Oct.        | 239.2 | 800.8 | 1,040.0 | 419.1 | 76.9 | 83.5 | 212.4 | 170.4 |

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.

(b) Includes education, health, hotels and restaurants.



VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS:  
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS

| Period  | Number on Benefits (a) |               |          |                 | Amount Paid in Benefits during Period |               |          |                 |
|---------|------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|
|         | Unem-<br>ployment      | Sick-<br>ness | Special  |                 | Unem-<br>ployment                     | Sick-<br>ness | Special  |                 |
|         |                        |               | Ordinary | Migrants<br>(b) |                                       |               | Ordinary | Migrants<br>(c) |
|         |                        |               |          |                 |                                       | \$            |          |                 |
| 1955-56 | 479                    | 1,684         | 528      | ..              | 149,328                               | 690,342       | 167,756  | 87,118          |
| 1956-57 | 3,349                  | 1,607         | 525      | ..              | 1,061,918                             | 678,828       | 169,260  | 140,992         |
| 1957-58 | 5,127                  | 1,604         | 557      | ..              | 2,023,600                             | 812,064       | 212,316  | 231,152         |
| 1958-59 | 5,743                  | 1,871         | 627      | 419             | 2,448,598                             | 1,017,960     | 252,882  | 121,112         |
| 1959-60 | 4,267                  | 2,071         | 742      | 319             | 1,871,002                             | 1,092,330     | 296,018  | 108,154         |
| 1960-61 | 4,884                  | 2,085         | 879      | 369             | 1,791,280                             | 1,084,294     | 350,534  | 116,990         |
| 1961-62 | 14,783                 | 2,327         | 961      | 443             | 7,206,508                             | 1,293,640     | 419,164  | 137,884         |
| 1962-63 | 8,859                  | 2,421         | 1,059    | 152             | 5,194,986                             | 1,647,832     | 499,584  | 56,970          |
| 1963-64 | 4,769                  | 2,748         | 1,063    | 120             | 2,749,634                             | 1,766,244     | 506,962  | 23,724          |
| 1964-65 | 2,124                  | 2,572         | 1,054    | 32              | 1,159,856                             | 1,648,802     | 536,752  | 8,750           |
| 1962 -  |                        |               |          |                 |                                       |               |          |                 |
| July    | 13,931                 | 2,524         | 1,049    | 44              | 660,886                               | 131,348       | 36,880   | 3,402           |
| Aug.    | 12,790                 | 2,548         | 1,033    | 155             | 704,390                               | 156,330       | 45,604   | 1,876           |
| Sep.    | 10,517                 | 2,598         | 1,083    | 39              | 481,504                               | 123,420       | 36,098   | 656             |
| Oct.    | 8,934                  | 2,516         | 1,086    | 45              | 540,388                               | 152,676       | 47,528   | 2,544           |
| Nov.    | 7,504                  | 2,541         | 1,096    | 93              | 402,210                               | 146,110       | 44,058   | 2,040           |
| Dec.    | 7,796                  | 2,148         | 946      | 245             | 320,806                               | 113,218       | 37,704   | 1,800           |
| 1963 -  |                        |               |          |                 |                                       |               |          |                 |
| July    | 8,383                  | 2,783         | 1,102    | 306             | 389,446                               | 154,568       | 43,128   | 3,302           |
| Aug.    | 7,395                  | 2,912         | 1,065    | 54              | 439,824                               | 172,744       | 49,548   | 3,246           |
| Sep.    | 6,069                  | 2,767         | 1,052    | 44              | 312,698                               | 153,870       | 38,760   | 2,652           |
| Oct.    | 4,738                  | 2,819         | 1,063    | 39              | 285,344                               | 160,330       | 47,650   | 1,332           |
| Nov.    | 3,927                  | 2,882         | 1,054    | 419             | 198,412                               | 150,740       | 41,092   | 980             |
| Dec.    | 4,970                  | 2,811         | 1,012    | 162             | 193,536                               | 154,922       | 48,456   | 862             |
| 1964 -  |                        |               |          |                 |                                       |               |          |                 |
| July    | 3,290                  | 2,806         | 1,119    | 35              | 158,976                               | 153,814       | 51,342   | 1,914           |
| Aug.    | 2,775                  | 2,741         | 1,090    | 32              | 139,916                               | 146,122       | 45,634   | 1,336           |
| Sep.    | 2,284                  | 2,744         | 1,041    | 9               | 112,292                               | 152,404       | 44,566   | 746             |
| Oct.    | 1,915                  | 2,663         | 1,032    | 29              | 110,292                               | 148,020       | 46,902   | 348             |
| Nov.    | 1,778                  | 2,643         | 1,066    | 31              | 77,654                                | 134,616       | 41,774   | 2,258           |
| Dec.    | 2,089                  | 2,451         | 1,058    | 60              | 99,758                                | 151,806       | 54,986   | 922             |
| 1965 -  |                        |               |          |                 |                                       |               |          |                 |
| July    | 2,070                  | 2,688         | 1,084    | 7               | 95,126                                | 153,852       | 48,236   | 1,542           |
| Aug.    | 1,990                  | 2,746         | 1,065    | 21              | 89,802                                | 148,568       | 44,640   | 596             |
| Sep.    | 1,847                  | 2,677         | 1,055    | 25              | 97,950                                | 153,908       | 47,478   | 830             |
| Oct.    | 1,765                  | 2,554         | 1,016    | 4               | 76,272                                | 138,412       | 41,202   | 260             |
| Nov.    | 1,789                  | 2,651         | 990      | 40              | 74,708                                | 148,608       | 39,916   | 848             |
| Dec.    | 2,573                  | 2,309         | 993      | 111             | 99,614                                | 143,324       | 46,956   | 1,936           |

Source : Department of Social Services.

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years, and thereafter on benefits on last Saturday of month.

(b) Not available prior to July, 1958.

(c) In reception and training centres.



| Period             | Number of Disputes | Workers Involved |                |         | Working Days Lost | Estimated Loss in Wages \$'000 |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
|                    |                    | Directly         | Indirectly (b) | Total   |                   |                                |
| 1960-61            | 105                | 76,272           | 733            | 77,005  | 113,046           | 922                            |
| 1961-62            | 103                | 29,746           | 733            | 30,479  | 35,365            | 300                            |
| 1962-63            | 178                | 81,764           | 832            | 82,596  | 126,883           | 1,054                          |
| 1963-64            | 203                | 167,114          | 2,482          | 169,596 | 256,083           | 2,220                          |
| 1964-65            | 210                | 144,785          | 1,479          | 146,264 | 312,703           | 3,118                          |
| 1963 -<br>Dec. Qr. | 56                 | 27,462           | 179            | 27,641  | 66,974            | 566                            |
| 1964 -<br>Mar. Qr. | 46                 | 42,575           | 133            | 42,708  | 48,137            | 390                            |
| June Qr.           | 54                 | 69,328           | 406            | 69,734  | 83,239            | 726                            |
| Sep. Qr.           | 62                 | 59,611           | 466            | 60,077  | 56,000            | 568                            |
| Dec. Qr.           | 44                 | 17,322           | 234            | 17,556  | 172,191           | 1,744                          |
| 1965 -<br>Mar. Qr. | 50                 | 22,151           | 779            | 22,930  | 30,833            | 300                            |
| June Qr.           | 54                 | 45,701           | ..             | 45,701  | 53,679            | 506                            |
| Sep. Qr.           | 70                 | 42,658           | 1,935          | 44,593  | 81,704            | 808                            |

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

## VICTORIA - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a)

| End of Month  | Rates of Wages (b) |                     |                    |                     | Index Numbers<br>(Base : Australia 1954 = 100) |                     |                    |                     |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|               | Adult Males        |                     | Adult Females      |                     | Adult Males                                    |                     | Adult Females      |                     |
|               | Manuf-<br>acturing | All Ind-<br>ustries | Manuf-<br>acturing | All Ind-<br>ustries | Manuf-<br>acturing                             | All Ind-<br>ustries | Manuf-<br>acturing | All Ind-<br>ustries |
|               | \$                 |                     |                    |                     |  |                     |                    |                     |
| 1959-December | 34.27              | 34.42               | 23.69              | 24.12               | 121.3  | 121.9               | 119.0              | 121.2               |
| 1960-December | 34.78              | 34.99               | 24.12              | 24.66               | 123.2  | 123.9               | 121.1              | 123.9               |
| 1961-December | 36.11              | 36.22               | 25.02              | 25.66               | 127.9  | 128.2               | 125.7              | 128.9               |
| 1962-December | 36.15              | 36.37               | 25.05              | 25.67               | 128.0  | 128.8               | 125.8              | 128.9               |
| 1963-December | 36.90              | 37.20               | 25.38              | 26.08               | 130.7  | 131.7               | 127.5              | 131.0               |
| 1964-December | 38.97              | 39.46               | 26.90              | 27.66               | 138.0  | 139.7               | 135.1              | 138.9               |
| 1965 - July   | 39.62              | 40.17               | (c)                | (c)                 | 140.3  | 142.2               | (c)                | (c)                 |
| - Aug.        | 39.68              | 40.22               | (c)                | (c)                 | 140.5  | 142.4               | (c)                | (c)                 |
| - Sep.        | 39.68              | 40.22               | 27.35              | 28.36               | 140.5  | 142.4               | 137.4              | 142.4               |

(a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index numbers of wage rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently, awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded.

(b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

(c) Figures are available only at the end of each quarter.



## MELBOURNE - BASIC WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a) : ADULT MALES

| Month of Change | Under Commonwealth Awards | Under Determinations of State Wages Boards |
|-----------------|---------------------------|--|
|                 | \$                        | \$   |
| 1950 - November | 14.30                     | 14.30                                      |
| December        | (b) 16.20                 | (b) 16.20                                  |
| 1951 - May      | 17.70                     | 17.70                                      |
| 1952 - May      | 21.20                     | 21.20                                      |
| 1953 - May      | 23.20                     | 23.20                                      |
| August          | 23.50                     | 23.50                                      |
| November        | ..                        | 23.70                                      |
| 1954 - August   | ..                        | 23.60                                      |
| 1955 - May      | ..                        | 23.70                                      |
| 1956 - May      | ..                        | 25.60                                      |
| June            | (b) 24.50                 | ..   |
| August          | ..                        | 26.30                                      |
| 1957 - May      | (b) 25.50                 | ..   |
| 1958 - May      | (b) 26.00                 | ..   |
| 1959 - June     | (b) 27.50                 | (b) 27.50                                  |
| 1961 - July     | (b) 28.70                 | (b) 28.70                                  |
| 1964 - June     | (b) 30.70                 | (b) 30.70                                  |

(a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since November, 1950.

(b) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage inquiry.

Female rates : Since December, 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates; previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

NOTE: Up to August, 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Boards' Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September, 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Boards' Determinations until August, 1956.

## VICTORIA - AVERAGE CIVIL WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)

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| Period  | Sep. Qr. | Dec. Qr. | March Qr. | June Qr. | Year  |
|---------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-------|
| 1957-58 | 40.20    | 42.74    | 38.52     | 41.26    | 40.68 |
| 1958-59 | 41.52    | 44.20    | 39.42     | 42.70    | 41.96 |
| 1959-60 | 44.20    | 46.42    | 43.94     | 47.30    | 45.48 |
| 1960-61 | 47.02    | 49.38    | 45.08     | 47.20    | 47.16 |
| 1961-62 | 47.68    | 50.20    | 46.84     | 49.38    | 48.52 |
| 1962-63 | 48.90    | 51.28    | 48.34     | 51.86    | 50.10 |
| 1963-64 | 50.98    | 55.86    | 49.72     | 53.32    | 52.46 |
| 1964-65 | 55.42    | 58.52    | 53.88     | 57.38    | 56.30 |
| 1965-66 | 59.02    |          |           |          |       |

(a) Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of male to female earnings.

NOTE: Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years.



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| Period   | Food  | Clothing<br>and<br>Drapery | Housing | Household<br>Supplies<br>and<br>Equipment | Misc-<br>ellaneous | All<br>Groups |
|----------|-------|----------------------------|---------|---|--------------------|---------------|
| 1958-59  | 116.1 | 109.6                      | 129.4   | 109.2                                     | 122.2              | 116.6         |
| 1959-60  | 120.8 | 110.7                      | 135.8   | 110.9                                     | 125.5              | 120.0         |
| 1960-61  | 130.2 | 112.8                      | 151.2   | 112.5                                     | 129.2              | 125.9         |
| 1961-62  | 127.8 | 114.0                      | 157.5   | 114.1                                     | 129.3              | 126.3         |
| 1962-63  | 126.0 | 114.4                      | 161.1   | 114.0                                     | 129.7              | 126.2         |
| 1963-64  | 127.2 | 115.1                      | 164.5   | 112.6                                     | 130.8              | 127.1         |
| 1964-65  | 133.9 | 116.8                      | 169.2   | 115.2                                     | 138.3              | 132.2         |
| 1964 -   |       |                            |         |   |                    |               |
| Mar. Qr. | 127.0 | 115.0                      | 164.6   | 112.7                                     | 131.0              | 127.1         |
| June Qr. | 129.5 | 115.8                      | 166.0   | 113.2                                     | 131.2              | 128.3         |
| Sep. Qr. | 131.6 | 116.3                      | 166.9   | 112.6                                     | 133.5              | 129.6         |
| Dec. Qr. | 133.5 | 116.6                      | 167.9   | 113.5                                     | 139.4              | 131.8         |
| 1965 -   |       |                            |         |   |                    |               |
| Mar. Qr. | 133.8 | 116.9                      | 169.4   | 117.0                                     | 140.1              | 132.9         |
| June Qr. | 136.7 | 117.5                      | 172.4   | 117.7                                     | 140.1              | 134.4         |
| Sep. Qr. | 139.9 | 117.5                      | 173.3   | 118.2                                     | 140.5              | 135.6         |
| Dec. Qr. | 140.0 | 117.7                      | 177.1   | 118.4                                     | 145.1              | 137.2         |

VICTORIA - OIL INDUSTRY : SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a)  
( '000 Gall.)

| Period  | Aviation<br>Gasoline | Motor<br>Spirit<br>(b) | Aviation<br>Turbine<br>Fuel | Lighting<br>Kerosene<br>(c) | Power<br>Kerosene | Diesel Oil (d)  |                 | Furnace<br>Oil<br>(d) (e) |
|---------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
|         |                      |                        |                             |                             |                   | Auto-<br>motive | Indus-<br>trial |                           |
| 1960-61 | 4,185                | 392,178                | 15,351                      | 16,847                      | 16,195            | 56,698          | 55,754          | 114,955                   |
| 1961-62 | 3,583                | 404,832                | 16,177                      | 15,209                      | 13,994            | 59,150          | 54,379          | 122,616                   |
| 1962-63 | 3,616                | 430,094                | 16,279                      | 17,449                      | 12,638            | 64,924          | 58,386          | 156,351                   |
| 1963-64 | 4,255                | 465,269                | 19,661                      | 20,890                      | 11,366            | 75,727          | 63,744          | 194,958                   |
| 1964-65 | 5,572                | 496,297                | 24,385                      | 26,027                      | 9,102             | 84,877          | 66,359          | 215,479                   |
| 1964 -  |                      |                        |                             |                             |                   |                 |                 |                           |
| Aug.    | 394                  | 38,360                 | 1,667                       | 3,155                       | 480               | 5,868           | 7,076           | 22,682                    |
| Sep.    | 437                  | 42,281                 | 1,788                       | 2,210                       | 627               | 6,608           | 6,286           | 18,996                    |
| Oct.    | 412                  | 38,697                 | 1,948                       | 1,630                       | 541               | 6,106           | 5,380           | 17,185                    |
| Nov.    | 451                  | 41,809                 | 2,250                       | 1,112                       | 1,095             | 7,889           | 4,784           | 20,569                    |
| Dec.    | 499                  | 46,217                 | 2,290                       | 1,040                       | 966               | 7,390           | 4,512           | 15,253                    |
| 1965 -  |                      |                        |                             |                             |                   |                 |                 |                           |
| Aug.    | 557                  | 50,027                 | 2,084                       | 4,457                       | 477               | 8,351           | 7,884           | 19,329                    |
| Sep.    | 570                  | 39,558                 | 2,073                       | 2,480                       | 469               | 6,686           | 6,183           | 22,196                    |
| Oct.    | 582                  | 38,227                 | 2,232                       | 1,385                       | 511               | 7,240           | 5,252           | 19,611                    |
| Nov.    | 517                  | 43,726                 | 1,994                       | 1,197                       | 822               | 8,322           | 5,453           | 17,952                    |
| Dec.    | 603                  | 46,266                 | 2,174                       | 975                         | 808               | 8,003           | 4,362           | 15,999                    |

Source : Fuel Branch, Department of National Development.

- (a) State marketing area, which includes the whole of Victoria plus the Riverina district in N.S.W. (c) Includes heating oil.  
(b) Includes super and standard grades. (d) Excludes bunker oil.  
(e) Excludes refinery fuel.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS  
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

| Period  | Electricity    |                | Towns<br>Gas    | Sul-<br>phuric<br>Acid | Super-<br>phos-<br>phate | Brown<br>Coal | Butter<br>(b) | Meat<br>(c) | Flour<br>(Wheaten)    |
|---------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|
|         | Gener-<br>ated | Net<br>Imports |                 |                        |                          |               |               |             |                       |
|         | mill.<br>kWh.  |                | mill.<br>cu.ft. | '000 tons              |                          |               |               |             | '000<br>short<br>tons |
| 1955-56 | 4,647          | - 50           | 14,461          | 296                    | 760                      | 10,383        | 90.7          | 306.8       | 452                   |
| 1956-57 | 4,991          | - 51           | 15,746          | 269                    | 643                      | 10,772        | 88.6          | 311.4       | 451                   |
| 1957-58 | 5,321          | 38             | 16,684          | 315                    | 774                      | 10,859        | 86.2          | 374.1       | 473                   |
| 1958-59 | 5,704          | 122            | 17,306          | 309                    | 775                      | 12,337        | 88.1          | 405.9       | 419                   |
| 1959-60 | 6,198          | 196            | 17,992          | 323                    | 855                      | 14,028        | 89.4          | 406.2       | 423                   |
| 1960-61 | 6,556          | 304            | 18,097          | 320                    | 868                      | 15,730        | 89.4          | 359.8       | 464                   |
| 1961-62 | 6,803          | 354            | 18,363          | 324                    | 873                      | 16,733        | 95.6          | 429.4       | 457                   |
| 1962-63 | 7,182          | 798            | 19,672          | 369                    | 994                      | 17,766        | 101.5         | 476.4       | 435                   |
| 1963-64 | 7,889          | 1,074          | 20,639          | 429                    | 1,117                    | 18,683        | 103.0         | 473.8       | 518                   |
| 1964-65 | 8,610          | 1,374          | 21,166          | 466                    | 1,262                    | 19,574        | 111.3         | 500.8       | 464                   |
| 1963 -  |                |                |                 |                        |                          |               |               |             |                       |
| July    | 785            | 89             | 2,283           | 24.9                   | 67                       | 1,802         | 4.39          | 32.1        | 38.8                  |
| Aug.    | 713            | 79             | 2,076           | 30.4                   | 76                       | 1,710         | 8.09          | 31.0        | 37.2                  |
| Sep.    | 685            | 54             | 1,862           | 34.4                   | 88                       | 1,625         | 11.65         | 33.9        | 41.0                  |
| Oct.    | 646            | 61             | 1,592           | 31.4                   | 86                       | 1,560         | 15.46         | 41.2        | 52.0                  |
| Nov.    | 607            | 73             | 1,557           | 33.2                   | 84                       | 1,426         | 15.27         | 53.2        | 47.5                  |
| Dec.    | 591            | 50             | 1,366           | 38.6                   | 100                      | 1,383         | 13.12         | 43.9        | 45.9                  |
| 1964 -  |                |                |                 |                        |                          |               |               |             |                       |
| July    | 819            | 139            | 2,284           | 36.3                   | 112                      | 1,894         | 5.35          | 37.9        | 44.8                  |
| Aug.    | 780            | 130            | 2,158           | 33.8                   | 107                      | 1,820         | 9.59          | 35.2        | 41.6                  |
| Sep.    | 744            | 103            | 1,894           | 40.4                   | 121                      | 1,638         | 13.60         | 39.5        | 38.8                  |
| Oct.    | 734            | 89             | 1,773           | 38.1                   | 107                      | 1,609         | 16.00         | 46.9        | 37.8                  |
| Nov.    | 654            | 109            | 1,545           | 37.3                   | 117                      | 1,439         | 15.87         | 46.1        | 34.5                  |
| Dec.    | 669            | 88             | 1,511           | 41.3                   | 104                      | 1,457         | 14.80         | 49.8        | 38.7                  |
| 1965 -  |                |                |                 |                        |                          |               |               |             |                       |
| July    | 939            | 111            | 2,393           | 39.4                   | 103                      | 2,035         | 8.89          | 32.6        | 40.3                  |
| Aug.    | 915            | 68             | 2,177           | 30.7                   | 82                       | 1,964         | 9.11          | 34.6        | 32.5                  |
| Sep.    | 841            | 48             | 1,876           | 35.9                   | 99                       | 1,885         | 13.45         | 36.8        | 33.4                  |
| Oct.    | 793            | 62             | 1,736           | 37.5                   | 86                       | 1,845         | 16.35         | 39.2        | 35.0                  |
| Nov.    | 732            | 102            | 1,666           | 41.4                   | 96                       | 1,686         | n.a.          | 44.8        | 37.4                  |
| Dec.    | 738            | 39             | 1,396           | 45.6                   | n.a.                     | 1,547         | n.a.          | 45.7        | 33.9                  |

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| 1958-59  | 116.1 | 109.6                      | 129.4   | 109.2                                     | 122.2              | 116.6         |
| 1959-60  | 120.8 | 110.7                      | 135.8   | 110.9                                     | 125.5              | 120.0         |
| 1960-61  | 130.2 | 112.8                      | 151.2   | 112.5                                     | 129.2              | 125.9         |
| 1961-62  | 127.8 | 114.0                      | 157.5   | 114.1                                     | 129.3              | 126.3         |
| 1962-63  | 126.0 | 114.4                      | 161.1   | 114.0                                     | 129.7              | 126.2         |
| 1963-64  | 127.2 | 115.1                      | 164.5   | 112.6                                     | 130.8              | 127.1         |
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| Period  | Jam (Incl.<br>Conserves,<br>Fruit<br>Spreads,<br>&c.) | Clay<br>Bricks | Roofing<br>Tiles | Plaster<br>Sheets<br>(b) | Sawn<br>Native<br>Timber<br>(c) | Electric<br>Motors | Motor<br>Bodies | Footwear<br>(d) |
|---------|---|----------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|         | mill.<br>lb.  | mill.          |                  | '000<br>sq.yds.          | mill.<br>sup.ft.                | '000               |                 | '000<br>pr.     |
| 1955-56 | 32.2  | 226            | 39.36            | 8,069                    | 351.3                           | 175.3              | 82.2            | 14,379          |
| 1956-57 | 39.1  | 208            | 34.01            | 7,431                    | 342.3                           | 188.3              | 64.2            | 15,231          |
| 1957-58 | 55.2  | 236            | 34.55            | 7,621                    | 346.4                           | 213.1              | 90.5            | 16,199          |
| 1958-59 | 33.6  | 258            | 37.49            | 8,297                    | 344.0                           | 276.4              | 101.7           | 18,321          |
| 1959-60 | 39.6  | 283            | 37.18            | 8,199                    | 350.3                           | 332.3              | 132.2           | 21,081          |
| 1960-61 | 38.5  | 289            | 34.38            | 7,658                    | 321.8                           | 350.1              | 132.4           | 20,464          |
| 1961-62 | 46.8  | 264            | 31.60            | 6,942                    | 298.6                           | 380.9              | 108.6           | 21,283          |
| 1962-63 | 43.2  | 280            | 36.05            | 7,435                    | 319.1                           | 433.2              | 148.5           | 22,782          |
| 1963-64 | 40.3  | 355            | 42.84            | 7,463                    | 320.5                           | 481.5              | 154.1           | 24,086          |
| 1964-65 | 39.7  | 371            | 45.54            | 6,765                    | 311.3                           | 541.7              | r 163.1         | 24,633          |
| 1963 -  |   |                |                  |                          |                                 |                    |                 |                 |
| July    | 3.38  | 28.2           | 3.83             | 684                      | 28.1                            | 36.4               | 12.7            | 2,152           |
| Aug.    | 3.25  | 31.0           | 3.59             | 680                      | 27.8                            | 39.4               | 11.8            | 2,151           |
| Sep.    | 2.44  | 29.7           | 3.57             | 645                      | 27.2                            | 37.3               | 12.4            | 2,176           |
| Oct.    | 3.50  | 32.5           | 4.08             | 694                      | 29.0                            | 44.7               | 13.9            | 2,404           |
| Nov.    | 2.80  | 33.1           | 3.71             | 640                      | 28.0                            | 44.4               | 14.3            | 2,195           |
| Dec.    | 2.14  | 25.6           | 2.74             | 491                      | 22.9                            | 36.0               | 9.9             | 1,398           |
| 1964 -  |   |                |                  |                          |                                 |                    |                 |                 |
| July    | 3.97  | 32.7           | 3.93             | 625                      | 28.7                            | 47.9               | 16.5            | 2,334           |
| Aug.    | 3.59  | 30.2           | 3.93             | 591                      | 26.2                            | 42.1               | 15.1            | 2,176           |
| Sep.    | 2.94  | 31.9           | 4.26             | 611                      | 27.4                            | 49.5               | 15.8            | 2,290           |
| Oct.    | 2.12  | 34.4           | 4.11             | 604                      | 28.3                            | 50.6               | 10.6            | 2,214           |
| Nov.    | 2.77  | 31.9           | 3.88             | 606                      | 27.2                            | 49.0               | 14.4            | 2,141           |
| Dec.    | 2.39  | 27.9           | 2.99             | 479                      | 24.7                            | 44.9               | 10.7            | 1,689           |
| 1965 -  |   |                |                  |                          |                                 |                    |                 |                 |
| July    | 2.87  | 33.9           | 3.68             | 959                      | 28.4                            | 46.3               | 16.0            | 2,064           |
| Aug.    | 3.22  | 31.8           | 3.86             | 954                      | 28.0                            | 37.7               | r 15.5          | 2,177           |
| Sep.    | 3.41  | 35.2           | 4.11             | 919                      | 27.7                            | 40.3               | r 15.2          | 2,371           |
| Oct.    | 3.86  | 35.2           | 3.71             | 885                      | 26.8                            | 42.8               | r 13.1          | 2,306           |
| Nov.    | 3.58  | 33.8           | 3.81             | 898                      | 26.5                            | 49.6               | 13.3            | 2,312           |
| Dec.    | 2.64  | 29.0           | 3.24             | 798                      | n.a.                            | 45.0               | n.a.            | 1,748           |

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) Figures prior to July, 1965, refer to production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets only.

(c) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. (Source : Forests Commission of Victoria.)

(d) Includes slippers, but excludes rubber footwear.

r : Revised.

n.a. : Not available at time of going to press.

| Period   | Houses (Dwelling Units) |                |                |                                   | Flats (Dwelling Units) |                |                |                                   |
|----------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
|          | Approved<br>(a)         | Com-<br>menced | Com-<br>pleted | Under<br>Constr-<br>uction<br>(b) | Approved<br>(a)        | Com-<br>menced | Com-<br>pleted | Under<br>Constr-<br>uction<br>(b) |
| 1955-56  | 21,801                  | 21,830         | 22,652         | 18,399                            | 776                    | 715            | 1,273          | 579                               |
| 1956-57  | 19,868                  | 19,649         | 20,185         | 17,863                            | 1,259                  | 1,110          | 897            | 792                               |
| 1957-58  | 22,719                  | 21,933         | 21,367         | 18,429                            | 1,380                  | 1,283          | 1,104          | 971                               |
| 1958-59  | 22,826                  | 22,443         | 24,329         | 16,543                            | 1,965                  | 1,826          | 1,434          | 1,363                             |
| 1959-60  | 24,585                  | 23,201         | 24,157         | 15,587                            | 4,480                  | 3,521          | 2,062          | 2,822                             |
| 1960-61  | 18,432                  | 18,517         | 22,094         | 12,010                            | 5,077                  | 4,672          | 4,183          | 3,311                             |
| 1961-62  | 18,114                  | 18,539         | 18,969         | 11,580                            | 3,291                  | 3,001          | 4,070          | 2,242                             |
| 1962-63  | 21,819                  | 20,811         | 20,328         | 12,063                            | 4,203                  | 3,662          | 3,772          | 2,132                             |
| 1963-64  | 24,718                  | 23,648         | 22,799         | 12,912                            | 7,324                  | 7,089          | 4,270          | 4,951                             |
| 1964-65  | 22,508                  | 21,767         | 22,821         | 11,858                            | 10,400                 | 10,054         | 8,674          | 6,331                             |
| 1960 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 6,065                   | 5,754          | 5,509          | 15,865                            | 1,130                  | 964            | 392            | 2,217                             |
| June Qr. | 6,356                   | 6,011          | 6,289          | 15,587                            | 1,766                  | 1,244          | 639            | 2,822                             |
| Sep. Qr. | 6,058                   | 5,904          | 6,264          | 15,227                            | 1,985                  | 1,570          | 917            | 3,475                             |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,007                   | 4,986          | 6,484          | 13,729                            | 1,686                  | 1,778          | 1,180          | 4,073                             |
| 1961 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 3,184                   | 3,856          | 4,713          | 12,872                            | 544                    | 628            | 858            | 3,843                             |
| June Qr. | 4,183                   | 3,771          | 4,633          | 12,010                            | 862                    | 696            | 1,228          | 3,311                             |
| Sep. Qr. | 4,581                   | 4,755          | 4,517          | 12,248                            | 733                    | 755            | 1,260          | 2,806                             |
| Dec. Qr. | 4,355                   | 4,464          | 4,877          | 11,835                            | 992                    | 696            | 1,101          | 2,401                             |
| 1962 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 4,384                   | 4,619          | 4,491          | 11,963                            | 656                    | 798            | 794            | 2,405                             |
| June Qr. | 4,794                   | 4,701          | 5,084          | 11,580                            | 910                    | 752            | 915            | 2,242                             |
| Sep. Qr. | 5,549                   | 5,160          | 4,802          | 11,938                            | 980                    | 1,105          | 697            | 2,650                             |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,597                   | 4,941          | 5,505          | 11,374                            | 1,061                  | 869            | 988            | 2,531                             |
| 1963 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 4,848                   | 5,163          | 4,730          | 11,807                            | 833                    | 788            | 755            | 2,564                             |
| June Qr. | 5,825                   | 5,547          | 5,291          | 12,063                            | 1,329                  | 900            | 1,332          | 2,132                             |
| Sep. Qr. | 6,575                   | 6,021          | 5,229          | 12,855                            | 1,201                  | 1,239          | 787            | 2,584                             |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,986                   | 5,810          | 6,383          | 12,282                            | 1,793                  | 1,673          | 1,140          | 3,117                             |
| 1964 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 5,634                   | 5,679          | 5,227          | 12,734                            | 1,765                  | 1,640          | 852            | 3,905                             |
| June Qr. | 6,523                   | 6,138          | 5,960          | 12,912                            | 2,565                  | 2,537          | 1,491          | 4,951                             |
| Sep. Qr. | 6,531                   | 5,885          | 5,825          | 12,972                            | 2,673                  | 2,558          | 1,463          | 6,046                             |
| Dec. Qr. | 5,820                   | 5,628          | 6,407          | 12,193                            | 2,739                  | 2,015          | 2,385          | 5,676                             |
| 1965 -   |                         |                |                |                                   |                        |                |                |                                   |
| Mar. Qr. | 4,897                   | 5,183          | 5,085          | 12,291                            | 2,216                  | 2,903          | 1,830          | 6,749                             |
| June Qr. | 5,260                   | 5,071          | 5,504          | 11,858                            | 2,772                  | 2,578          | 2,996          | 6,331                             |
| Sep. Qr. | 5,192                   | 5,258          | 5,422          | 11,694                            | 2,339                  | 2,216          | 2,455          | 6,092                             |
| Dec. Qr. | 4,928                   | (c)4,711       | (c)5,812       | (c)10,593                         | 2,301                  | (c)2,070       | (c)2,607       | (c)5,555                          |

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

(b) At end of period.

(c) Preliminary estimate.



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| Period           | Houses<br>and<br>Flats | Shops  | Fac-<br>tories | Business<br>Premises | Educa-<br>tion | Health | Other  | Total   |
|------------------|------------------------|--------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|--------|--------|---------|
| <u>COMMENCED</u> |                        |        |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| 1960-61          | 168,346                | 10,352 | 42,252         | 30,760               | 20,622         | 10,422 | 27,998 | 310,752 |
| 1961-62          | 155,284                | 7,490  | 44,894         | 37,382               | 24,116         | 8,892  | 26,128 | 304,186 |
| 1962-63          | 179,900                | 10,522 | 46,890         | 25,542               | 21,734         | 11,834 | 20,060 | 316,482 |
| 1963-64          | 225,440                | 9,618  | 40,532         | 65,832               | 18,916         | 14,952 | 19,408 | 394,698 |
| 1964-65          | 239,148                | 16,016 | 60,222         | 45,964               | 24,782         | 7,084  | 26,648 | 419,864 |
| 1963 -           |                        |        |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| Dec. Qr.         | 54,976                 | 2,122  | 9,248          | 12,644               | 5,690          | 2,392  | 3,374  | 90,446  |
| 1964 -           |                        |        |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| Mar. Qr.         | 53,380                 | 2,284  | 9,138          | 11,904               | 5,032          | 2,632  | 4,758  | 89,128  |
| June Qr.         | 63,826                 | 2,512  | 11,280         | 29,772               | 3,388          | 8,282  | 5,914  | 124,974 |
| Sep. Qr.         | 62,462                 | 1,800  | 14,356         | 14,048               | 6,120          | 1,952  | 6,724  | 107,462 |
| Dec. Qr.         | 57,934                 | 2,464  | 12,388         | 7,142                | 5,330          | 962    | 5,750  | 91,970  |
| 1965 -           |                        |        |                |                      |                |        |        |         |
| Mar. Qr.         | 60,782                 | 7,452  | 15,172         | 12,676               | 7,546          | 2,630  | 7,586  | 113,844 |
| June Qr.         | 57,970                 | 4,300  | 18,306         | 12,098               | 5,786          | 1,540  | 6,588  | 106,588 |
| Sep. Qr.         | 58,442                 | 8,038  | 18,988         | 19,196               | 7,426          | 3,692  | 5,024  | 120,806 |

COMPLETED

|          |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1960-61  | 184,668 | 13,802 | 53,162 | 34,386 | 15,400 | 5,448  | 19,438 | 326,304 |
| 1961-62  | 169,222 | 8,604  | 36,094 | 23,978 | 25,154 | 12,308 | 20,990 | 296,350 |
| 1962-63  | 177,542 | 8,326  | 50,444 | 23,240 | 20,494 | 21,032 | 32,490 | 333,568 |
| 1963-64  | 199,580 | 9,456  | 46,212 | 30,366 | 21,396 | 10,054 | 17,766 | 334,830 |
| 1964-65  | 233,256 | 11,518 | 54,612 | 52,678 | 17,394 | 8,848  | 23,974 | 402,280 |
| 1963 -   |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Dec. Qr. | 55,344  | 3,000  | 14,098 | 4,676  | 4,906  | 1,262  | 5,550  | 88,836  |
| 1964 -   |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Mar. Qr. | 45,120  | 3,834  | 10,168 | 5,294  | 6,998  | 3,338  | 3,102  | 77,854  |
| June Qr. | 53,732  | 1,444  | 12,990 | 8,640  | 4,022  | 928    | 3,348  | 85,104  |
| Sep. Qr. | 53,472  | 2,464  | 14,570 | 7,328  | 3,552  | 2,052  | 5,268  | 88,706  |
| Dec. Qr. | 65,026  | 5,340  | 11,612 | 13,394 | 4,130  | 2,196  | 5,186  | 106,884 |
| 1965 -   |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Mar. Qr. | 51,716  | 1,426  | 14,142 | 23,944 | 6,012  | 1,874  | 5,830  | 104,944 |
| June Qr. | 63,042  | 2,288  | 14,288 | 8,012  | 3,700  | 2,726  | 7,690  | 101,746 |
| Sep. Qr. | 60,426  | 3,784  | 14,054 | 7,896  | 10,472 | 2,192  | 7,284  | 106,108 |

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

|          |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1960-61  | 108,152 | 5,932  | 29,632 | 30,264 | 18,774 | 26,548 | 25,072 | 244,374 |
| 1961-62  | 96,868  | 4,898  | 38,860 | 44,046 | 17,984 | 23,138 | 30,798 | 256,592 |
| 1962-63  | 101,308 | 7,242  | 35,802 | 47,364 | 19,236 | 14,160 | 18,798 | 243,910 |
| 1963-64  | 127,986 | 7,598  | 31,070 | 82,828 | 16,968 | 19,024 | 20,804 | 306,278 |
| 1964-65  | 134,042 | 12,306 | 37,626 | 76,954 | 24,726 | 17,336 | 24,320 | 327,310 |
| 1963 -   |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Dec. Qr. | 110,084 | 7,952  | 33,022 | 55,260 | 19,506 | 12,386 | 16,296 | 254,506 |
| 1964 -   |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Mar. Qr. | 118,170 | 6,482  | 32,318 | 61,734 | 17,672 | 11,660 | 18,282 | 266,318 |
| June Qr. | 127,986 | 7,598  | 31,070 | 82,828 | 16,968 | 19,024 | 20,804 | 306,278 |
| Sep. Qr. | 136,736 | 6,934  | 31,004 | 89,772 | 19,606 | 18,958 | 22,490 | 325,500 |
| Dec. Qr. | 129,618 | 4,110  | 31,906 | 83,454 | 20,872 | 17,760 | 23,250 | 310,970 |
| 1965 -   |         |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Mar. Qr. | 138,736 | 10,162 | 33,256 | 72,476 | 22,508 | 18,512 | 25,066 | 320,716 |
| June Qr. | 134,042 | 12,306 | 37,626 | 76,954 | 24,726 | 17,336 | 24,320 | 327,310 |
| Sep. Qr. | 132,274 | 16,630 | 42,890 | 87,796 | 21,864 | 18,932 | 22,210 | 342,596 |

## VICTORIA - STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (a)

REVENUE

(\$'000)

| Item                        | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66<br>(Estimate) | July - December |         |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|
|                             |         |         |                       | 1963-64         | 1964-65 | 1965-66 |
| Taxation                    | 101,944 | 116,092 | 126,950               | 40,344          | 46,298  | 51,476  |
| Railways                    | 92,376  | 102,026 | 105,200               | 43,616          | 45,426  | 49,236  |
| State Coal Mine             | 488     | 446     | 430                   | 236             | 214     | 206     |
| Territorial                 | 6,074   | 6,908   | 7,180                 | 2,668           | 2,646   | 3,556   |
| Interest                    | 27,568  | 29,202  | 31,830                | 6,142           | 6,000   | 6,756   |
| Commonwealth Grants -       |         |         |                       |                 |         |         |
| Financial Agreement         | 4,254   | 4,254   | 4,254                 | 2,126           | 2,128   | 2,126   |
| Financial Assistance Grants | 159,482 | 171,750 | 191,908               | 63,792          | 68,700  | 96,204  |
| Special Assistance Grants   | 10,280  | ..      | ..                    | 5,140           | ..      | ..      |
| All Other Revenue           | 41,902  | 49,990  | 48,036                | 13,560          | 14,834  | 15,602  |
| Total                       | 444,368 | 480,668 | 515,788               | 177,624         | 186,246 | 225,162 |

EXPENDITURE

(\$'000)

| Item                            | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66<br>(Estimate) | July - December |         |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|
|                                 |         |         |                       | 1963-64         | 1964-65 | 1965-66 |
| Debt Charges -                  |         |         |                       |                 |         |         |
| Interest, Exchange, &c. (b)     | 68,406  | 73,558  | 79,256                | 34,264          | 37,204  | 39,782  |
| Sinking Fund Contributions      | 14,364  | 15,428  | 16,626                | 7,182           | 7,698   | 8,260   |
| Total Debt Charges              | 82,770  | 88,986  | 95,882                | 41,446          | 44,902  | 48,042  |
| Less Chargeable to Railways (c) | ..      | 3,186   | 3,980                 | ..              | 1,574   | 1,994   |
|                                 | 82,770  | 85,800  | 91,902                | 41,446          | 43,328  | 46,048  |
| Railways                        | 92,376  | 102,654 | 106,580               | 45,138          | 50,742  | 52,344  |
| State Coal Mine                 | 900     | 854     | 822                   | 400             | 416     | 378     |
| Social Expenditure -            |         |         |                       |                 |         |         |
| Education                       | 112,580 | 124,132 | 139,620               | 56,920          | 61,252  | 67,912  |
| Health                          | 55,308  | 59,554  | 64,708                | 27,134          | 29,034  | 32,034  |
| Law and Order                   | 28,118  | 29,274  | 29,986                | 14,256          | 14,720  | 15,012  |
| Other                           | 9,664   | 10,610  | 11,814                | 5,020           | 4,520   | 4,774   |
| Pensions (d)                    | 4,904   | 5,418   | 6,248                 | 2,298           | 2,520   | 2,916   |
| All Other Expenditure           | 58,254  | 62,372  | 64,108                | 20,240          | 22,566  | 22,136  |
| Total                           | 444,874 | 480,668 | 515,788               | 212,852         | 229,098 | 243,554 |

(a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published in the monthly statements of revenue and expenditure issued by the State Treasury.

(b) Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure".

(c) As from 1st July, 1964, interest and sinking fund payments on Railways loan expenditure incurred since 1st July, 1960, are charged against Railways revenue.

(d) Excluding Railways pensions which are included with Railways expenditure.



**VICTORIA - MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE LODGED FOR REGISTRATION**  
(Lodged under Transfer of Land Acts and Property Law Act)

13.

| Period   | Under \$10,000 |         | \$10,000 and Over |         | Total (a) |         |
|----------|----------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|          | No.            | Amount  | No.               | Amount  | No.       | Amount  |
|          |                | \$'000  |                   | \$'000  |           | \$'000  |
| 1961-62  | 36,799         | 152,218 | 3,373             | 97,876  | 40,172    | 250,094 |
| 1962-63  | 44,385         | 190,918 | 4,163             | 116,190 | 48,548    | 307,108 |
| 1963-64  | 55,429         | 253,830 | 5,751             | 175,252 | 61,180    | 429,082 |
| 1964-65  | 55,389         | 267,070 | 7,358             | 226,210 | 62,747    | 493,280 |
| 1964 -   |                |         |                   |         |           |         |
| Mar. Qr. | 11,697         | 54,344  | 1,306             | 41,234  | 13,003    | 95,578  |
| June Qr. | 14,994         | 70,228  | 1,707             | 45,576  | 16,701    | 115,804 |
| Sep. Qr. | 15,495         | 74,410  | 1,916             | 62,942  | 17,411    | 137,352 |
| Dec. Qr. | 15,701         | 75,400  | 2,096             | 66,512  | 17,797    | 141,912 |
| 1965 -   |                |         |                   |         |           |         |
| Mar. Qr. | 11,507         | 56,032  | 1,549             | 46,176  | 13,056    | 102,208 |
| June Qr. | 12,686         | 61,230  | 1,797             | 50,578  | 14,483    | 111,810 |
| Sep. Qr. | 13,926         | 67,256  | 2,027             | 56,464  | 15,953    | 123,720 |
| Dec. Qr. | 13,500         | 67,102  | 1,970             | 69,050  | 15,470    | 136,152 |

**VICTORIA - MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES**  
(\$'000)

| Period   | Banks (a) | Co-operative<br>Housing<br>Societies | Insurance<br>Companies | Commonwealth<br>and State<br>Government<br>Institutions | Others  | Total (a) |
|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|---------|-----------|
| 1961-62  | 30,892    | 21,774                               | 31,410                 | 26,170  | 139,848 | 250,094   |
| 1962-63  | 62,944    | 19,502                               | 32,444                 | 28,460  | 163,758 | 307,108   |
| 1963-64  | 110,932   | 22,866                               | 57,058                 | 30,748  | 207,478 | 429,082   |
| 1964-65  | 117,212   | 24,052                               | 68,080                 | 32,778  | 251,158 | 493,280   |
| 1964 -   |           |                                      |                        |   |         |           |
| Mar. Qr. | 24,000    | 4,524                                | 12,262                 | 6,866   | 47,926  | 95,578    |
| June Qr. | 32,284    | 5,850                                | 11,376                 | 8,456   | 57,838  | 115,804   |
| Sep. Qr. | 32,926    | 8,176                                | 22,564                 | 8,636   | 65,050  | 137,352   |
| Dec. Qr. | 31,380    | 6,794                                | 19,478                 | 9,344   | 74,916  | 141,912   |
| 1965 -   |           |                                      |                        |   |         |           |
| Mar. Qr. | 25,978    | 4,144                                | 12,346                 | 6,886   | 52,856  | 102,208   |
| June Qr. | 26,928    | 4,938                                | 13,696                 | 7,912   | 58,336  | 111,810   |
| Sep. Qr. | 28,532    | 6,332                                | 19,428                 | 8,046   | 61,384  | 123,720   |
| Dec. Qr. | 29,930    | 5,116                                | 15,936                 | 11,936  | 63,234  | 136,152   |

(a) Excluding certain mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

14. VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES

| Period  | Deposits                |                     |           | Advances | Ratio of<br>Advances to<br>Total<br>Deposits |
|---------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|--|
|         | Not Bearing<br>Interest | Bearing<br>Interest | Total     |          |  |
|         | \$'000                  |                     |           |          | %  |
| 1955-56 | 741,174                 | 208,256             | 949,430   | 525,344  | 55.33  |
| 1956-57 | 731,756                 | 222,498             | 954,254   | 493,448  | 51.71  |
| 1957-58 | 751,460                 | 257,544             | 1,009,004 | 502,604  | 49.81  |
| 1958-59 | 743,746                 | 287,196             | 1,030,942 | 525,180  | 50.94  |
| 1959-60 | 792,394                 | 302,728             | 1,095,122 | 537,966  | 49.12  |
| 1960-61 | 769,222                 | 335,984             | 1,105,206 | 627,456  | 56.77  |
| 1961-62 | 742,222                 | 418,500             | 1,160,722 | 596,202  | 51.36  |
| 1962-63 | 745,890                 | 466,628             | 1,212,518 | 619,502  | 51.09  |
| 1963-64 | 802,388                 | 507,232             | 1,309,620 | 630,688  | 48.16  |
| 1964-65 | 826,280                 | 620,250             | 1,446,530 | 675,810  | 46.72  |
| 1964 -  |                         |                     |           |          |  |
| Aug.    | 791,206                 | 584,532             | 1,375,738 | 663,286  | 48.21  |
| Sep.    | 804,496                 | 588,724             | 1,393,220 | 661,646  | 47.49  |
| Oct.    | 808,866                 | 597,770             | 1,406,636 | 671,626  | 47.75  |
| Nov.    | 838,658                 | 616,036             | 1,454,694 | 666,800  | 45.84  |
| 1965 -  |                         |                     |           |          |  |
| Aug.    | 750,508                 | 670,730             | 1,421,234 | 723,996  | 50.94  |
| Sep.    | 755,988                 | 672,900             | 1,428,888 | 726,034  | 50.81  |
| Oct.    | 757,018                 | 681,160             | 1,438,168 | 739,496  | 51.42  |
| Nov.    | 782,570                 | 685,888             | 1,468,452 | 732,356  | 49.87  |

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act, 1959 (Banking Act, 1945-53 prior to 14th January, 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS  
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)  
(Weekly Average \$m)

| Period    | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| July      | 502.4   | 572.0   | 595.4   | 670.2   | 731.2   | 816.6   | 818.4   |
| August    | 457.2   | 594.8   | 540.2   | 582.4   | 654.4   | 774.6   | 806.8   |
| September | 495.2   | 542.8   | 568.0   | 623.0   | 695.4   | 792.6   | 788.6   |
| October   | 425.4   | 587.8   | 584.8   | 644.0   | 701.6   | 795.6   | 838.4   |
| November  | 530.2   | 583.8   | 575.8   | 626.2   | 720.8   | 809.6   | 844.6   |
| December  | 595.8   | 616.6   | 653.8   | 680.4   | 845.2   | 946.8   |         |
| January   | 454.8   | 518.0   | 522.4   | 599.2   | 620.4   | 731.0   |         |
| February  | 521.6   | 544.0   | 619.8   | 690.8   | 754.4   | 803.2   |         |
| March     | 546.4   | 564.8   | 583.8   | 673.8   | 759.0   | 819.6   |         |
| April     | 532.4   | 527.4   | 590.0   | 699.8   | 767.8   | 821.2   |         |
| May       | 583.4   | 579.0   | 638.4   | 657.6   | 782.4   | 893.4   |         |
| June      | 585.0   | 544.6   | 628.6   | 688.6   | 793.4   | 869.8   |         |

(a) Includes all cheque-paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 14th January, 1960).



**VICTORIA - MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE LODGED FOR REGISTRATION**  
(Lodged under Transfer of Land Acts and Property Law Act)

13.

| Period   | Under \$10,000 |         | \$10,000 and Over |         | Total (a) |         |
|----------|----------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
|          | No.            | Amount  | No.               | Amount  | No.       | Amount  |
|          |                | \$'000  |                   | \$'000  |           | \$'000  |
| 1961-62  | 36,799         | 152,218 | 3,373             | 97,876  | 40,172    | 250,094 |
| 1962-63  | 44,385         | 190,918 | 4,163             | 116,190 | 48,548    | 307,108 |
| 1963-64  | 55,429         | 253,830 | 5,751             | 175,252 | 61,180    | 429,082 |
| 1964-65  | 55,389         | 267,070 | 7,358             | 226,210 | 62,747    | 493,280 |
| 1964 -   |                |         |                   |         |           |         |
| Mar. Qr. | 11,697         | 54,344  | 1,306             | 41,234  | 13,003    | 95,578  |
| June Qr. | 14,994         | 70,228  | 1,707             | 45,576  | 16,701    | 115,804 |
| Sep. Qr. | 15,495         | 74,410  | 1,916             | 62,942  | 17,411    | 137,352 |
| Dec. Qr. | 15,701         | 75,400  | 2,096             | 66,512  | 17,797    | 141,912 |
| 1965 -   |                |         |                   |         |           |         |
| Mar. Qr. | 11,507         | 56,032  | 1,549             | 46,176  | 13,056    | 102,208 |
| June Qr. | 12,686         | 61,230  | 1,797             | 50,578  | 14,483    | 111,810 |
| Sep. Qr. | 13,926         | 67,256  | 2,027             | 56,464  | 15,953    | 123,720 |
| Dec. Qr. | 13,500         | 67,102  | 1,970             | 69,050  | 15,470    | 136,152 |

**VICTORIA - MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES**  
(\$'000)

| Period   | Banks (a) | Co-operative<br>Housing<br>Societies | Insurance<br>Companies | Commonwealth<br>and State<br>Government<br>Institutions | Others  | Total (a) |
|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|---------|-----------|
| 1961-62  | 30,892    | 21,774                               | 31,410                 | 26,170  | 139,848 | 250,094   |
| 1962-63  | 62,944    | 19,502                               | 32,444                 | 28,460  | 163,758 | 307,108   |
| 1963-64  | 110,932   | 22,866                               | 57,058                 | 30,748  | 207,478 | 429,082   |
| 1964-65  | 117,212   | 24,052                               | 68,080                 | 32,778  | 251,158 | 493,280   |
| 1964 -   |           |                                      |                        |   |         |           |
| Mar. Qr. | 24,000    | 4,524                                | 12,262                 | 6,866   | 47,926  | 95,578    |
| June Qr. | 32,284    | 5,850                                | 11,376                 | 8,456   | 57,838  | 115,804   |
| Sep. Qr. | 32,926    | 8,176                                | 22,564                 | 8,636   | 65,050  | 137,352   |
| Dec. Qr. | 31,380    | 6,794                                | 19,478                 | 9,344   | 74,916  | 141,912   |
| 1965 -   |           |                                      |                        |   |         |           |
| Mar. Qr. | 25,978    | 4,144                                | 12,346                 | 6,886   | 52,856  | 102,208   |
| June Qr. | 26,928    | 4,938                                | 13,696                 | 7,912   | 58,336  | 111,810   |
| Sep. Qr. | 28,532    | 6,332                                | 19,428                 | 8,046   | 61,384  | 123,720   |
| Dec. Qr. | 29,930    | 5,116                                | 15,936                 | 11,936  | 63,234  | 136,152   |

(a) Excluding certain mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

## VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : AVERAGE DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES

| Period  | Deposits                |                     |           | Advances | Ratio of<br>Advances to<br>Total<br>Deposits |
|---------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|--|
|         | Not Bearing<br>Interest | Bearing<br>Interest | Total     |          |  |
|         | \$'000                  |                     |           |          | %  |
| 1955-56 | 741,174                 | 208,256             | 949,430   | 525,344  | 55.33  |
| 1956-57 | 731,756                 | 222,498             | 954,254   | 493,448  | 51.71  |
| 1957-58 | 751,460                 | 257,544             | 1,009,004 | 502,604  | 49.81  |
| 1958-59 | 743,746                 | 287,196             | 1,030,942 | 525,180  | 50.94  |
| 1959-60 | 792,394                 | 302,728             | 1,095,122 | 537,966  | 49.12  |
| 1960-61 | 769,222                 | 335,984             | 1,105,206 | 627,456  | 56.77  |
| 1961-62 | 742,222                 | 418,500             | 1,160,722 | 596,202  | 51.36  |
| 1962-63 | 745,890                 | 466,628             | 1,212,518 | 619,502  | 51.09  |
| 1963-64 | 802,388                 | 507,232             | 1,309,620 | 630,688  | 48.16  |
| 1964-65 | 826,280                 | 620,250             | 1,446,530 | 675,810  | 46.72  |
| 1964 -  |                         |                     |           |          |  |
| Aug.    | 791,206                 | 584,532             | 1,375,738 | 663,286  | 48.21  |
| Sep.    | 804,496                 | 588,724             | 1,393,220 | 661,646  | 47.49  |
| Oct.    | 808,866                 | 597,770             | 1,406,636 | 671,626  | 47.75  |
| Nov.    | 838,658                 | 616,036             | 1,454,694 | 666,800  | 45.84  |
| 1965 -  |                         |                     |           |          |  |
| Aug.    | 750,508                 | 670,730             | 1,421,234 | 723,996  | 50.94  |
| Sep.    | 755,988                 | 672,900             | 1,428,888 | 726,034  | 50.81  |
| Oct.    | 757,018                 | 681,160             | 1,438,168 | 739,496  | 51.42  |
| Nov.    | 782,570                 | 685,888             | 1,468,452 | 732,356  | 49.87  |

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act, 1959 (Banking Act, 1945-53 prior to 14th January, 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS  
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)  
(Weekly Average \$m)

| Period    | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| July      | 502.4   | 572.0   | 595.4   | 670.2   | 731.2   | 816.6   | 818.4   |
| August    | 457.2   | 594.8   | 540.2   | 582.4   | 654.4   | 774.6   | 806.8   |
| September | 495.2   | 542.8   | 568.0   | 623.0   | 695.4   | 792.6   | 788.6   |
| October   | 425.4   | 587.8   | 584.8   | 644.0   | 701.6   | 795.6   | 838.4   |
| November  | 530.2   | 583.8   | 575.8   | 626.2   | 720.8   | 809.6   | 844.6   |
| December  | 595.8   | 616.6   | 653.8   | 680.4   | 845.2   | 946.8   |         |
| January   | 454.8   | 518.0   | 522.4   | 599.2   | 620.4   | 731.0   |         |
| February  | 521.6   | 544.0   | 619.8   | 690.8   | 754.4   | 803.2   |         |
| March     | 546.4   | 564.8   | 583.8   | 673.8   | 759.0   | 819.6   |         |
| April     | 532.4   | 527.4   | 590.0   | 699.8   | 767.8   | 821.2   |         |
| May       | 583.4   | 579.0   | 638.4   | 657.6   | 782.4   | 893.4   |         |
| June      | 585.0   | 544.6   | 628.6   | 688.6   | 793.4   | 869.8   |         |

(a) Includes all cheque-paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 14th January, 1960).



VICTORIA - SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS

15.

| Savings Bank                                  | At End of - |            |            |            |            |            |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|   | June, 1963  | June, 1964 | June, 1965 | Sep., 1965 | Oct., 1965 | Nov., 1965 |
|   | \$'000      |            |            |            |            |            |
| The State Savings Bank of Victoria (a)        | 713,564     | 779,728    | 839,390    | 858,994    | 864,814    | 871,380    |
| Commonwealth Savings Bank                     | 311,364     | 349,294    | 379,560    | 389,410    | 392,026    | 394,114    |
| Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd.   | 90,800      | 105,988    | 115,634    | 117,964    | 119,254    | 120,446    |
| The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd.        | 330         | 514        | 580        | 592        | 600        | 614        |
| Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd.     | 76,536      | 90,854     | 100,660    | 103,426    | 104,550    | 105,560    |
| The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd. | 15,126      | 26,946     | 34,938     | 36,656     | 37,366     | 38,008     |
| C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd.                      | 39,096      | 46,332     | 50,102     | 50,228     | 50,700     | 51,406     |
| E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd.                 | 25,100      | 35,394     | 43,098     | 44,944     | 45,830     | 46,504     |
| The National Bank Savings Bank Ltd.           | 26,146      | 43,918     | 56,446     | 59,748     | 60,530     | 61,724     |
| Total Deposits                                | 1,298,062   | 1,478,968  | 1,620,408  | 1,661,962  | 1,675,670  | 1,689,756  |
| Deposits per Head of Population               | 424.80      | 472.40     | 505.20     | p 518.00   | p 522.40   | p 524.00   |

Source : Commonwealth Gazette.

p : Preliminary.

(a) Excludes depositors' balances held in London.

VICTORIA - COMPANIES REGISTERED

| Period  | New Companies     |       |                 |         | Number of Existing Companies (a) |       |
|---------|-------------------|-------|-----------------|---------|----------------------------------|-------|
|         | Number Registered |       | Nominal Capital |         | Victorian                        | Other |
|         | Victorian         | Other | Victorian       | Other   |                                  |       |
|         | \$'000            |       |                 |         |                                  |       |
| 1957-58 | 2,646             | 191   | 261,828         | 174,250 | 21,662                           | 1,751 |
| 1958-59 | 3,146             | 211   | 281,824         | 303,518 | 24,525                           | 1,906 |
| 1959-60 | 4,171             | 248   | 437,562         | 290,546 | 28,340                           | 2,114 |
| 1960-61 | 2,859             | 257   | 460,064         | 199,352 | 32,146                           | 2,318 |
| 1961-62 | 3,182             | 252   | 269,406         | 163,190 | 35,031                           | 2,506 |
| 1962-63 | 2,501             | 239   | 168,296         | 381,064 | 37,230                           | 2,735 |
| 1963-64 | 2,845             | 287   | 152,324         | 169,104 | 39,394                           | 2,988 |
| 1964-65 | 3,109             | 275   | 187,542         | 236,010 | 42,497                           | 3,186 |
| 1964 -  |                   |       |                 |         |                                  |       |
| Oct.    | 255               | 33    | 16,482          | 15,732  | 40,472                           | 3,101 |
| Nov.    | 208               | 19    | 21,522          | 1,414   | 40,680                           | 3,120 |
| Dec.    | 214               | 30    | 19,686          | 36,360  | 40,894                           | 3,150 |
| 1965 -  |                   |       |                 |         |                                  |       |
| Oct.    | 217               | 31    | 6,184           | 6,548   | 43,181                           | 3,178 |
| Nov.    | 237               | 28    | 7,114           | 8,716   | 42,669                           | 3,154 |
| Dec.    | 299               | 23    | 17,363          | 31,543  | 42,968                           | 3,177 |

Source : Registrar-General.

(a) At end of period.

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE  
NEW POLICIES ISSUED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

| Period  | Ordinary Business  |             | Industrial Business |             | Superannuation Business |             | Total              |             |
|---------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
|         | Number of Policies | Sum Insured | Number of Policies  | Sum Insured | Number of Policies      | Sum Insured | Number of Policies | Sum Insured |
|         |                    | \$'000      |                     | \$'000      |                         | \$'000      |                    | \$'000      |
| 1960-61 | 122,315            | 563,636     | 50,104              | 25,954      | n.a.                    | n.a.        | 172,419            | 589,590     |
| 1961-62 | 89,196             | 360,922     | 45,171              | 28,524      | 17,484                  | 205,324     | 151,851            | 594,770     |
| 1962-63 | 85,043             | 364,322     | 40,552              | 31,422      | 17,009                  | 165,230     | 142,604            | 560,974     |
| 1963-64 | 91,421             | 410,072     | 35,160              | 32,162      | 16,392                  | 234,574     | 142,973            | 676,808     |
| 1964-65 | 89,224             | 443,584     | 34,098              | 32,384      | 18,902                  | 277,386     | 142,224            | 753,352     |
| 1964 -  |                    |             |                     |             |                         |             |                    |             |
| Aug.    | 8,265              | 36,392      | 3,314               | 3,020       | 1,877                   | 19,136      | 13,456             | 58,548      |
| Sep.    | 9,107              | 40,388      | 3,511               | 3,214       | 1,806                   | 33,044      | 14,424             | 76,646      |
| Oct.    | 7,246              | 32,762      | 2,650               | 2,628       | 1,724                   | 16,404      | 11,620             | 51,794      |
| 1965 -  |                    |             |                     |             |                         |             |                    |             |
| Aug.    | 8,618              | 39,030      | 3,117               | 2,890       | 1,534                   | 30,300      | 13,269             | 72,220      |
| Sep.    | 9,224              | 41,814      | 3,871               | 3,750       | 2,720                   | 41,772      | 15,815             | 87,336      |
| Oct.    | 7,324              | 33,310      | 2,602               | 2,846       | 1,709                   | 15,530      | 11,635             | 51,686      |

VICTORIA - POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

| Period  | Ordinary Business  |             | Industrial Business |             | Superannuation Business |             | Total              |             |
|---------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
|         | Number of Policies | Sum Insured | Number of Policies  | Sum Insured | Number of Policies      | Sum Insured | Number of Policies | Sum Insured |
|         |                    | \$'000      |                     | \$'000      |                         | \$'000      |                    | \$'000      |
| 1960-61 | 128,155            | 196,678     | 95,221              | 18,426      | n.a.                    | n.a.        | 223,376            | 215,104     |
| 1961-62 | 122,262            | 236,976     | 93,639              | 20,010      |                         |             | 215,901            | 256,986     |
| 1962-63 | 61,767             | 148,164     | 81,256              | 20,574      |                         |             | 176,542            | 299,852     |
| 1963-64 | 59,482             | 161,628     | 70,233              | 20,266      | 24,108                  | 115,282     | 153,823            | 297,176     |
| 1964-65 | 60,146             | 151,314     | 67,969              | 19,370      | 23,355                  | 107,214     | 151,470            | 277,898     |
| 1964 -  |                    |             |                     |             |                         |             |                    |             |
| Aug.    | 5,292              | 12,298      | 8,138               | 1,640       | 1,367                   | 6,768       | 14,797             | 20,706      |
| Sep.    | 5,339              | 14,748      | 4,047               | 1,260       | 2,307                   | 2,952       | 11,693             | 18,960      |
| Oct.    | 4,937              | 11,478      | 7,102               | 1,998       | 1,117                   | 5,444       | 13,156             | 18,920      |
| 1965 -  |                    |             |                     |             |                         |             |                    |             |
| Aug.    | 5,796              | 13,610      | 6,143               | 1,810       | 1,376                   | 8,258       | 13,315             | 23,678      |
| Sep.    | 6,127              | 13,990      | 3,791               | 544         | 2,737                   | 17,584      | 12,655             | 32,118      |
| Oct.    | 5,596              | 14,412      | 5,966               | 1,930       | 925                     | 19,516      | 12,487             | 35,858      |

n.a. : Not available separately (included with Ordinary Business).



VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE  
NEW LOANS PAID OVER BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES  
(Excluding Advances of Premiums)  
(\$'000)

17.

| Period  | On Mortgages of Real Estate |        |        | On<br>Com-<br>panies'<br>Policies | Other Loans                                 |       |       | Total<br>Loans |
|---------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|-----------------------------------|---|-------|-------|----------------|
|         | Housing                     | Other  | Total  |                                   | To Build-<br>ing or<br>Housing<br>Societies | Other | Total |                |
| 1960-61 | n.a.                        | n.a.   | 43,690 | 7,626                             | n.a.  | n.a.  | 2,750 | 54,066         |
| 1961-62 | n.a.                        | n.a.   | 25,210 | 6,600                             | n.a.  | n.a.  | 678   | 32,488         |
| 1962-63 | 12,276                      | 12,878 | 25,154 | 6,506                             | 234   | 190   | 424   | 32,084         |
| 1963-64 | 14,742                      | 33,764 | 48,506 | 6,438                             | 22  | 120   | 142   | 55,086         |
| 1964-65 | 17,784                      | 35,864 | 53,648 | 7,522                             | 44  | 490   | 534   | 61,704         |
| 1964 -  |                             |        |        |                                   |   |       |       |                |
| Aug.    | 1,392                       | 4,318  | 5,710  | 572                               | ..  | 8     | 8     | 6,290          |
| Sep.    | 1,404                       | 2,258  | 3,662  | 582                               | 8   | 52    | 60    | 4,304          |
| Oct.    | 1,580                       | 3,010  | 4,590  | 650                               | 14  | 10    | 24    | 5,264          |
| 1965 -  |                             |        |        |                                   |   |       |       |                |
| Aug.    | 1,480                       | 4,614  | 6,094  | 776                               | ..  | 6     | 6     | 6,876          |
| Sep.    | 1,598                       | 2,740  | 4,338  | 684                               | ..  | 8     | 8     | 5,030          |
| Oct.    | 1,684                       | 3,186  | 4,870  | 744                               | 10  | 8     | 18    | 5,632          |

n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA - TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)  
(\$m)

| Period   | Amount Financed (b)                    |                           |                                       |                         | Balances Outstanding at End<br>of Period (c) |                              |       |
|----------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|------------------------------|-------|
|          | Motor<br>Vehicles,<br>Tractors,<br>&c. | Plant<br>and<br>Machinery | Household<br>and<br>Personal<br>Goods | Total<br>(All<br>Goods) | Retail<br>Businesses                         | Non-<br>Retail<br>Businesses | Total |
| 1961-62  | 95.3                                   | 10.7                      | 88.5                                  | 194.5                   | 117.0  | 185.6                        | 302.7 |
| 1962-63  | 118.8                                  | 12.5                      | 91.3                                  | 222.6                   | 115.0  | 203.5                        | 318.5 |
| 1963-64  | 129.9                                  | 14.1                      | 89.9                                  | 233.8                   | 106.7  | 227.6                        | 334.3 |
| 1964-65  | 145.3                                  | 15.4                      | 92.7                                  | 253.4                   | 100.7  | 252.4                        | 353.1 |
| 1963 -   |  |                           |                                       |                         |  |                              |       |
| Dec. Qr. | 35.5                                   | 4.7                       | 25.8                                  | 66.0                    | 113.4  | 223.4                        | 336.8 |
| 1964 -   |  |                           |                                       |                         |  |                              |       |
| Mar. Qr. | 29.5                                   | 2.9                       | 19.1                                  | 51.6                    | 109.9  | 225.7                        | 335.6 |
| June Qr. | 30.7                                   | 3.4                       | 22.8                                  | 56.9                    | 106.7  | 227.6                        | 334.3 |
| Sep. Qr. | 36.2                                   | 3.2                       | 23.9                                  | 63.4                    | 104.4  | 234.5                        | 338.9 |
| Dec. Qr. | 40.2                                   | 4.6                       | 27.0                                  | 71.7                    | 107.1  | 246.8                        | 354.0 |
| 1965 -   |  |                           |                                       |                         |  |                              |       |
| Mar. Qr. | 34.4                                   | 3.3                       | 19.5                                  | 57.2                    | 102.7  | 248.5                        | 351.3 |
| June Qr. | 34.5                                   | 4.3                       | 22.3                                  | 61.1                    | 100.7  | 252.4                        | 353.1 |
| Sep. Qr. | 36.3                                   | 4.1                       | 21.1                                  | 61.6                    | 97.0   | 257.8                        | 354.7 |

(a) Includes Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (e.g., Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments) by Retail Businesses and by Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. (b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (c) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

VICTORIA - RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS (a)

| Period | Number of<br>Agreements<br>Made<br>( '000) | Total<br>Value of<br>Goods (b)<br>(\$m) | Amount Financed (c) |                                     | Average<br>Proportion<br>of Sale<br>Financed(c)<br>(per cent.) | Balances<br>Outstanding<br>at End of<br>Period (d)<br>(\$m) |
|--------|--|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
|        |  |   | Total<br>(\$m)      | Average<br>per<br>Agreement<br>(\$) |  |   |

MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, &c.

|          |      |       |      |       |      |     |
|----------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-----|
| 1961-62  | 85.0 | 129.5 | 84.4 | 993   | 65.2 | (e) |
| 1962-63  | 98.5 | 150.4 | 99.5 | 1,010 | 66.2 |     |
| 1963-64  | 89.5 | 134.0 | 88.8 | 992   | 66.3 |     |
| 1964-65  | 71.8 | 113.0 | 75.1 | 1,046 | 66.5 |     |
| 1963 -   |      |       |      |       |      |     |
| Dec. Qr. | 25.6 | 38.1  | 25.3 | 988   | 66.4 |     |
| 1964 -   |      |       |      |       |      |     |
| Mar. Qr. | 19.8 | 29.9  | 19.8 | 1,000 | 66.2 |     |
| June Qr. | 18.9 | 29.0  | 19.1 | 1,011 | 65.9 |     |
| Sep. Qr. | 20.9 | 32.2  | 21.3 | 1,019 | 66.1 |     |
| Dec. Qr. | 19.2 | 30.8  | 20.5 | 1,068 | 66.6 |     |
| 1965 -   |      |       |      |       |      |     |
| Mar. Qr. | 16.1 | 24.7  | 16.5 | 1,025 | 66.8 |     |
| June Qr. | 15.6 | 25.3  | 16.8 | 1,077 | 66.4 |     |
| Sep. Qr. | 16.7 | 25.4  | 17.4 | 1,042 | 68.5 |     |

PLANT AND MACHINERY

|          |      |      |      |       |      |     |
|----------|------|------|------|-------|------|-----|
| 1961-62  | 11.4 | 15.6 | 10.6 | 930   | 67.9 | (e) |
| 1962-63  | 10.8 | 18.2 | 12.5 | 1,157 | 68.7 |     |
| 1963-64  | 10.9 | 19.7 | 13.6 | 1,248 | 69.0 |     |
| 1964-65  | 10.6 | 21.3 | 14.4 | 1,359 | 67.6 |     |
| 1963 -   |      |      |      |       |      |     |
| Dec. Qr. | 3.4  | 6.7  | 4.6  | 1,353 | 68.7 |     |
| 1964 -   |      |      |      |       |      |     |
| Mar. Qr. | 2.3  | 4.1  | 2.8  | 1,217 | 68.3 |     |
| June Qr. | 2.6  | 4.7  | 3.2  | 1,231 | 68.1 |     |
| Sep. Qr. | 2.6  | 4.4  | 3.0  | 1,154 | 68.2 |     |
| Dec. Qr. | 3.1  | 6.5  | 4.3  | 1,387 | 66.2 |     |
| 1965 -   |      |      |      |       |      |     |
| Mar. Qr. | 2.3  | 4.6  | 3.1  | 1,348 | 67.4 |     |
| June Qr. | 2.5  | 5.7  | 4.0  | 1,600 | 70.2 |     |
| Sep. Qr. | 2.7  | 5.5  | 3.8  | 1,407 | 69.1 |     |

(a) The statistics on this and the following page relate to Hire Purchase operations by Retail Businesses, and also to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

(b) Value at Net Cash or List Price (excluding Hiring Charges and Insurance).

NOTE: For footnotes (c) to (e) see page 19.



| Period | Number of<br>Agreements<br>Made<br>( '000 ) | Total<br>Value of<br>Goods (b)<br>(\$m) | Amount Financed (c) |                                     | Average<br>Proportion<br>of Sale<br>Financed(c)<br>(per cent.) | Balances<br>Outstanding<br>at End of<br>Period (d)<br>(\$m) |
|--------|---|---|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
|        |   |   | Total<br>(\$m)      | Average<br>per<br>Agreement<br>(\$) |  |   |

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS

|          |       |      |      |     |      |     |
|----------|-------|------|------|-----|------|-----|
| 1961-62  | 422.1 | 63.5 | 53.5 | 127 | 84.3 | (e) |
| 1962-63  | 417.6 | 62.3 | 52.3 | 125 | 83.9 |     |
| 1963-64  | 392.7 | 57.9 | 48.8 | 124 | 84.3 |     |
| 1964-65  | 368.7 | 55.9 | 46.9 | 127 | 83.9 |     |
| 1963 -   |       |      |      |     |      |     |
| Dec. Qr. | 107.8 | 15.8 | 13.1 | 122 | 82.9 |     |
| 1964 -   |       |      |      |     |      |     |
| Mar. Qr. | 90.1  | 13.5 | 11.3 | 125 | 83.7 |     |
| June Qr. | 93.2  | 13.9 | 11.6 | 125 | 83.5 |     |
| Sep. Qr. | 104.3 | 15.6 | 13.2 | 127 | 84.6 |     |
| Dec. Qr. | 100.9 | 14.8 | 12.4 | 123 | 83.8 |     |
| 1965 -   |       |      |      |     |      |     |
| Mar. Qr. | 83.6  | 12.7 | 10.7 | 128 | 84.3 |     |
| June Qr. | 79.9  | 12.7 | 10.7 | 134 | 84.3 |     |
| Sep. Qr. | 80.7  | 12.5 | 10.4 | 129 | 83.2 |     |

TOTAL (ALL GOODS)

|          |       |       |       |     |      |     |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|-----|------|-----|
| 1961-62  | 518.5 | 208.6 | 148.5 | 286 | 71.2 | (e) |
| 1962-63  | 526.9 | 230.9 | 164.2 | 312 | 71.1 |     |
| 1963-64  | 493.1 | 211.6 | 151.3 | 307 | 71.5 |     |
| 1964-65  | 451.0 | 190.1 | 136.4 | 302 | 71.8 |     |
| 1963 -   |       |       |       |     |      |     |
| Dec. Qr. | 136.8 | 60.5  | 43.0  | 314 | 71.1 |     |
| 1964 -   |       |       |       |     |      |     |
| Mar. Qr. | 112.3 | 47.5  | 33.9  | 302 | 71.4 |     |
| June Qr. | 114.7 | 47.6  | 34.0  | 296 | 71.4 |     |
| Sep. Qr. | 127.8 | 52.2  | 37.5  | 293 | 71.8 |     |
| Dec. Qr. | 123.2 | 52.1  | 37.2  | 302 | 71.4 |     |
| 1965 -   |       |       |       |     |      |     |
| Mar. Qr. | 102.0 | 42.0  | 30.3  | 297 | 72.1 |     |
| June Qr. | 98.1  | 43.8  | 31.4  | 320 | 71.7 |     |
| Sep. Qr. | 100.1 | 43.4  | 31.6  | 316 | 72.8 |     |

For footnotes (a) and (b) see page 18.

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

(e) Separate details are not available. See "TOTAL (ALL GOODS)" on this page for total balances outstanding.

## VICTORIA - VALUE OF RETAIL SALES BY COMMODITY GROUPS

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| Period   | Food-stuffs<br>(a) | Beer,<br>Wine,<br>and<br>Spirits<br>(b) | Clothing,<br>Drapery,<br>and<br>Footwear | Hard-<br>ware<br>(c) | Elec-<br>trical<br>Goods<br>(d) | Other<br>Goods<br>(e) | Total<br>(Excl.<br>Motor<br>Vehicles,<br>&c.) | Motor<br>Vehicles,<br>Parts,<br>Petrol,<br>&c. (f) |
|----------|--------------------|---|--|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| 1958-59  | 483.7              | 137.7                                   | 273.5                                    | 39.5                 | 98.0                            | 282.2                 | 1,314.6                                       | 379.4  |
| 1959-60  | 524.2              | 144.6                                   | 299.0                                    | 40.0                 | 99.7                            | 320.3                 | 1,427.8                                       | 463.9  |
| 1960-61  | 570.8              | 151.8                                   | 309.2                                    | 40.0                 | 94.1                            | 336.8                 | 1,502.7                                       | 461.2  |
| 1961-62  | 582.0              | 151.7                                   | 305.8                                    | 39.9                 | 94.5                            | 343.2                 | 1,517.1                                       | 431.2  |
| 1962-63  | 606.8              | 158.0                                   | 316.4                                    | 40.7                 | 97.1                            | 362.3                 | 1,581.3                                       | 523.1  |
| 1963-64  | 643.1              | 166.0                                   | 342.4                                    | 42.8                 | 103.8                           | 387.5                 | 1,685.6                                       | 569.1  |
| 1964-65  | 698.0              | 176.9                                   | 364.7                                    | 46.9                 | 111.3                           | 415.8                 | 1,813.6                                       | 624.1  |
| 1960 -   |                    |   |  |                      |                                 |                       |   |  |
| Dec. Qr. | 149.3              | 42.2                                    | 91.3                                     | 11.7                 | 27.4                            | 99.1                  | 421.0   | 129.7  |
| 1961 -   |                    |   |  |                      |                                 |                       |   |  |
| Mar. Qr. | 141.7              | 40.4                                    | 63.6                                     | 9.4                  | 21.9                            | 76.8                  | 353.8   | 100.8  |
| June Qr. | 140.7              | 34.7                                    | 80.1                                     | 9.2                  | 20.1                            | 78.8                  | 363.6   | 101.9  |
| Sep. Qr. | 144.8              | 35.2                                    | 71.6                                     | 9.6                  | 21.5                            | 83.8                  | 366.5   | 100.6  |
| Dec. Qr. | 150.8              | 41.2                                    | 87.4                                     | 11.4                 | 27.0                            | 98.9                  | 416.7   | 111.9  |
| 1962 -   |                    |   |  |                      |                                 |                       |   |  |
| Mar. Qr. | 141.9              | 39.4                                    | 64.0                                     | 9.5                  | 22.5                            | 78.5                  | 355.8   | 105.4  |
| June Qr. | 144.5              | 35.9                                    | 82.8                                     | 9.4                  | 23.5                            | 82.0                  | 378.1   | 113.3  |
| Sep. Qr. | 145.0              | 36.3                                    | 73.4                                     | 9.4                  | 23.7                            | 86.2                  | 374.0   | 129.4  |
| Dec. Qr. | 156.9              | 42.9                                    | 91.7                                     | 11.4                 | 28.5                            | 106.6                 | 438.0   | 138.7  |
| 1963 -   |                    |   |  |                      |                                 |                       |   |  |
| Mar. Qr. | 151.4              | 40.6                                    | 64.8                                     | 9.9                  | 21.9                            | 82.8                  | 371.4   | 125.1  |
| June Qr. | 153.5              | 38.2                                    | 86.5                                     | 10.0                 | 23.0                            | 86.7                  | 397.9   | 129.9  |
| Sep. Qr. | 154.7              | 36.9                                    | 78.9                                     | 9.7                  | 25.3                            | 91.6                  | 397.1   | 141.0  |
| Dec. Qr. | 165.4              | 46.5                                    | 98.4                                     | 13.4                 | 29.1                            | 112.7                 | 465.5   | 147.7  |
| 1964 -   |                    |   |  |                      |                                 |                       |   |  |
| Mar. Qr. | 160.5              | 43.6                                    | 73.9                                     | 9.8                  | 23.1                            | 89.3                  | 400.2   | 133.3  |
| June Qr. | 162.5              | 39.0                                    | 91.2                                     | 9.9                  | 26.3                            | 93.9                  | 422.8   | 147.1  |
| Sep. Qr. | 167.9              | 40.2                                    | 85.0                                     | 10.2                 | 28.0                            | 98.2                  | 429.5   | 153.6  |
| Dec. Qr. | 182.3              | 48.4                                    | 105.4                                    | 14.8                 | 32.2                            | 122.3                 | 505.4   | 162.5  |
| 1965 -   |                    |   |  |                      |                                 |                       |   |  |
| Mar. Qr. | 172.4              | 46.6                                    | 76.8                                     | 11.1                 | 25.1                            | 96.9                  | 428.9   | 149.3  |
| June Qr. | 175.4              | 41.7                                    | 97.5                                     | 10.8                 | 26.0                            | 98.4                  | 449.8   | 158.7  |
| Sep. Qr. | 178.9              | 42.6                                    | 87.5                                     | 10.5                 | 26.2                            | 103.3                 | 449.0   | 162.5  |

(a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs.

(c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paints, etc. (d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (e) Includes furniture, floor coverings, tobacco and cigarettes, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, etc.. Excludes grain and produce and business machines. (f) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc.

**NOTE:** All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

All figures from September, 1962 are subject to revision.



VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA - VALUE OF OVERSEA TRADE

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(\$'000 f.o.b.)

| Period  | Victoria  |         |                   | Australia |           |                   |
|---------|-----------|---------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
|         | Imports   | Exports | Excess of Exports | Imports   | Exports   | Excess of Exports |
| 1955-56 | 598,680   | 418,792 | - 179,888         | 1,642,176 | 1,563,728 | - 78,448          |
| 1956-57 | 509,892   | 511,504 | 1,612             | 1,437,982 | 1,985,812 | 547,830           |
| 1957-58 | 565,426   | 439,156 | - 126,270         | 1,583,880 | 1,635,892 | 52,012            |
| 1958-59 | 582,594   | 439,102 | - 143,492         | 1,593,198 | 1,622,926 | 29,728            |
| 1959-60 | 678,698   | 488,140 | - 190,558         | 1,854,182 | 1,875,364 | 21,182            |
| 1960-61 | 799,944   | 493,942 | - 306,002         | 2,175,154 | 1,937,686 | - 237,468         |
| 1961-62 | 610,584   | 573,600 | - 36,984          | 1,769,492 | 2,154,568 | 385,076           |
| 1962-63 | 780,058   | 596,880 | - 183,178         | 2,162,670 | 2,151,812 | - 10,858          |
| 1963-64 | 833,848   | 746,640 | - 87,208          | 2,372,658 | 2,782,460 | 409,802           |
| 1964-65 | 1,026,835 | 723,047 | - 303,788         | 2,904,703 | 2,651,449 | - 253,254         |
| 1962 -  |           |         |                   |           |           |                   |
| June    | 57,996    | 45,662  | - 12,334          | 163,674   | 174,382   | 10,708            |
| July    | 64,232    | 39,726  | - 24,506          | 178,568   | 159,518   | - 19,050          |
| Aug.    | 69,136    | 35,930  | - 33,206          | 195,386   | 146,994   | - 48,392          |
| Sep.    | 63,718    | 40,002  | - 23,716          | 175,354   | 149,028   | - 26,326          |
| Oct.    | 71,992    | 43,334  | - 28,658          | 187,070   | 174,096   | - 12,974          |
| Nov.    | 69,928    | 65,008  | - 4,920           | 190,710   | 205,526   | 14,816            |
| 1963 -  |           |         |                   |           |           |                   |
| June    | 57,434    | 48,626  | - 8,808           | 181,776   | 188,808   | 7,032             |
| July    | 74,028    | 57,696  | - 16,332          | 199,872   | 235,340   | 35,468            |
| Aug.    | 66,464    | 46,502  | - 19,962          | 193,024   | 191,686   | - 1,338           |
| Sep.    | 64,294    | 48,500  | - 15,794          | 178,592   | 206,576   | 27,984            |
| Oct.    | 67,530    | 63,076  | - 4,454           | 186,380   | 231,146   | 44,766            |
| Nov.    | 68,596    | 72,848  | 4,252             | 193,740   | 260,004   | 66,264            |
| 1964 -  |           |         |                   |           |           |                   |
| June    | 69,632    | 61,360  | - 8,272           | 219,288   | 231,024   | 11,736            |
| July    | 86,362    | 61,000  | - 25,362          | 232,262   | 234,143   | 1,881             |
| Aug.    | 90,656    | 44,622  | - 46,034          | 237,840   | 181,504   | - 56,336          |
| Sep.    | 77,364    | 43,014  | - 34,350          | 224,655   | 198,633   | - 26,022          |
| Oct.    | 88,814    | 66,472  | - 22,342          | 246,636   | 235,398   | - 11,238          |
| Nov.    | 93,872    | 59,954  | - 33,918          | 233,998   | 229,607   | - 4,391           |
| 1965 -  |           |         |                   |           |           |                   |
| June    | 82,966    | 70,724  | - 12,242          | 269,710   | 234,664   | - 35,046          |
| July    | 88,246    | 59,038  | - 29,208          | 240,236   | 225,370   | - 14,866          |
| Aug.    | 94,714    | 49,606  | - 45,108          | 273,456   | 203,876   | - 69,580          |
| Sep.    | 103,424   | 60,754  | - 42,670          | 282,332   | 231,058   | - 51,274          |
| Oct.    | 76,018    | 63,610  | - 12,408          | 227,826   | 219,318   | - 8,508           |
| Nov.    | 88,812    | 69,632  | - 19,180          | 254,922   | 244,840   | - 10,082          |

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.

All figures from November, 1964 subject to revision.

## VICTORIA - SALES OF WOOL AT AUCTION

| Period    | Wool Sold          |          |                     |           | Amount Realized |         |                     |           |         | Average Price of Greasy Wool at Auction in Victoria (Incl. Albury) |
|-----------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------|---------------------|-----------|---------|--|
|           | Greasy and Scoured |          |                     |           | Melb-ourne      | Geelong | Albury and Ballarat | Port-land | Total   |  |
|           | Melb-ourne         | Gee-long | Albury and Ballarat | Port-land |                 |         |                     |           |         |  |
|           | '000 bales         |          |                     |           | \$'000          |         |                     |           |         | cents per lb.  |
| 1955-56   | 669.5              | 382.7    | 142.7               | ..        | 101,076         | 61,754  | 20,278              | ..        | 183,108 | 74.66  |
| 1956-57   | 761.6              | 442.6    | 157.2               | ..        | 145,502         | 91,522  | 27,780              | ..        | 264,804 | 95.84  |
| 1957-58   | 679.9              | 448.5    | 123.7               | ..        | 103,296         | 73,298  | 18,452              | ..        | 195,046 | 76.58  |
| 1958-59   | 738.9              | 437.9    | 148.7               | ..        | 89,940          | 56,020  | 17,894              | ..        | 163,854 | 59.87  |
| 1959-60   | 784.2              | 480.7    | 151.1               | ..        | 113,370         | 75,206  | 21,736              | ..        | 210,312 | 72.13  |
| 1960-61   | 780.1              | 480.4    | 129.5               | ..        | 103,154         | 70,976  | 13,070              | ..        | 187,200 | 64.39  |
| 1961-62   | 823.1              | 479.1    | 139.2               | ..        | 113,162         | 69,980  | 18,440              | ..        | 201,582 | 66.67  |
| 1962-63   | 787.4              | 448.5    | 147.4               | ..        | 116,352         | 72,620  | 21,208              | ..        | 210,180 | 72.83  |
| 1963-64   | 808.6              | 483.8    | 144.4               | 29.9      | 141,652         | 93,430  | 24,664              | 5,860     | 265,606 | 86.98  |
| 1964-65   | 788.1              | 471.6    | 157.1               | 83.3      | 112,326         | 71,318  | 22,270              | 11,982    | 217,896 | 69.66  |
| 1964-65   |                    |          |                     |           |                 |         |                     |           |         |  |
| July-Jan. | 429.5              | 209.9    | 106.4               | 25.5      | 65,610          | 34,346  | 16,232              | 3,930     | 120,118 | 74.44  |
| 1965-66   |                    |          |                     |           |                 |         |                     |           |         |  |
| July-Jan. | 344.4              | 188.4    | 102.1               | 54.0      | 50,722          | 31,706  | 15,228              | 8,864     | 106,520 | 74.75  |
| 1964 -    |                    |          |                     |           |                 |         |                     |           |         |  |
| July      | 0.5                | ..       | ..                  | ..        | 70              | ..      | ..                  | ..        | 70      | 95.88  |
| Aug.      | 52.4               | ..       | ..                  | ..        | 8,002           | ..      | ..                  | ..        | 8,002   | 72.44  |
| Sep.      | 98.2               | 14.5     | 21.4                | ..        | 15,538          | 2,350   | 3,502               | ..        | 21,390  | 75.92  |
| Oct.      | 104.0              | 58.5     | 19.4                | ..        | 16,518          | 9,888   | 3,132               | ..        | 29,538  | 77.05  |
| Nov.      | 57.7               | 50.0     | 25.1                | 11.7      | 9,044           | 8,756   | 4,066               | 1,942     | 23,808  | 79.09  |
| Dec.      | 53.5               | 45.3     | 18.3                | ..        | 7,764           | 7,116   | 2,524               | ..        | 17,404  | 71.41  |
| 1965 -    |                    |          |                     |           |                 |         |                     |           |         |  |
| Jan.      | 63.2               | 41.6     | 22.2                | 13.8      | 8,674           | 6,236   | 3,008               | 1,988     | 19,906  | 68.06  |
| Feb.      | 61.2               | 46.0     | ..                  | 18.1      | 8,902           | 7,166   | ..                  | 2,658     | 18,726  | 71.90  |
| Mar.      | 122.8              | 77.2     | 21.4                | ..        | 16,024          | 10,916  | 2,670               | ..        | 29,610  | 64.31  |
| Apr.      | 0.2                | 26.5     | 17.8                | 19.7      | 16              | 3,746   | 2,088               | 2,778     | 8,628   | 64.84  |
| May       | 123.1              | 53.3     | ..                  | 15.6      | 15,616          | 7,556   | ..                  | 2,128     | 25,300  | 63.38  |
| June      | 51.3               | 58.7     | 11.5                | 4.4       | 6,158           | 7,588   | 1,280               | 488       | 15,514  | 59.42  |
| July      | 0.2                | (a)      | ..                  | (a)       | 18              | (a)     | ..                  | (a)       | 18      | 49.43  |
| Aug.      | 54.9               | ..       | ..                  | ..        | 7,274           | ..      | ..                  | ..        | 7,274   | 62.83  |
| Sep.      | 91.0               | 31.1     | 21.3                | ..        | 12,844          | 4,662   | 3,022               | ..        | 20,528  | 68.69  |
| Oct.      | 59.0               | 48.8     | 19.8                | 13.8      | 8,890           | 8,282   | 2,928               | 2,170     | 22,270  | 76.37  |
| Nov.      | 0.3                | 9.2      | 21.9                | ..        | 38              | 1,564   | 3,476               | ..        | 5,078   | 80.18  |
| Dec.      | 69.7               | 46.7     | 20.1                | 20.0      | 11,022          | 8,254   | 3,022               | 3,342     | 25,640  | 79.31  |
| 1966 -    |                    |          |                     |           |                 |         |                     |           |         |  |
| Jan.      | 69.3               | 52.6     | 19.0                | 20.2      | 10,636          | 8,944   | 2,780               | 3,352     | 25,712  | 77.46  |

Source : National Council of Wool Selling Brokers.

(a) Less than half the final digit shown.

# VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

23.

(Excluding Electric Tramways and Road Motor  
Services under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

| Period  | Traffic<br>Train<br>Mileage | No. of<br>Passenger<br>Journeys | Goods<br>Carried<br>(Excl.<br>Livestock) | Livestock<br>Carried | Earnings<br>(a) | Working<br>Expenses<br>(b) | Excess of<br>Earnings<br>Over<br>Working<br>Expenses |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--|
|         | '000                        |                                 | '000 tons                                |                      |                 | \$'000                     |  |
| 1957-58 | 18,353                      | 167,662                         | 8,385                                    | 507                  | 71,908          | 76,348                     | - 4,440  |
| 1958-59 | 18,426                      | 163,484                         | 8,840                                    | 455                  | 76,300          | 76,246                     | 54   |
| 1959-60 | 18,282                      | 158,294                         | 9,281                                    | 407                  | 78,380          | 79,114                     | - 734  |
| 1960-61 | 18,232                      | 149,929                         | 10,685                                   | 292                  | 85,974          | 83,254                     | 2,720  |
| 1961-62 | 18,902                      | 152,768                         | 10,086                                   | 264                  | 85,114          | 85,812                     | - 698  |
| 1962-63 | 19,477                      | 152,668                         | 10,548                                   | 293                  | 86,877          | 87,019                     | - 142  |
| 1963-64 | 20,113                      | 153,396                         | 11,820                                   | 312                  | 92,779          | 91,513                     | 1,266  |
| 1964-65 | 20,489                      | 149,753                         | 12,237                                   | 359                  | 100,225         | 99,335                     | 890  |
| 1962 -  |                             |                                 |  |                      |                 |                            |  |
| June    | 1,589                       | 13,361                          | 841                                      | 15                   | 6,884           | 7,636                      | - 752  |
| July    | 1,578                       | 14,501                          | 783                                      | 20                   | 6,953           | 7,821                      | - 868  |
| Aug.    | 1,618                       | 11,413                          | 814                                      | 22                   | 6,962           | 7,173                      | - 211  |
| Sep.    | 1,565                       | 15,588                          | 730                                      | 26                   | 6,821           | 6,781                      | 41   |
| Oct.    | 1,635                       | 12,578                          | 853                                      | 39                   | 7,458           | 7,422                      | 36   |
| Nov.    | 1,626                       | 10,911                          | 771                                      | 34                   | 6,912           | 7,078                      | - 166  |
| 1963 -  |                             |                                 |  |                      |                 |                            |  |
| June    | 1,587                       | 13,297                          | 870                                      | 18                   | 6,743           | 7,646                      | - 903  |
| July    | 1,666                       | 14,209                          | 922                                      | 21                   | 7,505           | 7,599                      | - 94   |
| Aug.    | 1,666                       | 11,451                          | 879                                      | 23                   | 7,403           | 7,929                      | - 526  |
| Sep.    | 1,596                       | 16,696                          | 852                                      | 26                   | 7,398           | 7,249                      | 149  |
| Oct.    | 1,704                       | 11,829                          | 869                                      | 41                   | 7,495           | 7,603                      | - 108  |
| Nov.    | 1,659                       | 10,881                          | 871                                      | 39                   | 7,146           | 7,236                      | - 90   |
| 1964 -  |                             |                                 |  |                      |                 |                            |  |
| June    | 1,638                       | 14,725                          | 1,008                                    | 21                   | 7,654           | 8,350                      | - 696  |
| July    | 1,717                       | 13,249                          | 1,027                                    | 23                   | 7,849           | 8,451                      | - 602  |
| Aug.    | 1,689                       | 12,262                          | 939                                      | 29                   | 7,546           | 8,582                      | - 1,036  |
| Sep.    | 1,686                       | 14,740                          | 940                                      | 33                   | 7,817           | 6,734                      | 1,083  |
| Oct.    | 1,736                       | 12,962                          | 912                                      | 35                   | 8,204           | 8,363                      | - 159  |
| Nov.    | 1,627                       | 10,425                          | 855                                      | 31                   | 7,793           | 8,103                      | - 310  |
| 1965 -  |                             |                                 |  |                      |                 |                            |  |
| June    | 1,745                       | 11,975                          | 1,037                                    | 27                   | 8,272           | 9,025                      | - 754  |
| July    | 1,757                       | 12,806                          | 1,089                                    | 20                   | 8,574           | 8,537                      | 37   |
| Aug.    | 1,725                       | 12,011                          | 1,057                                    | 17                   | 8,855           | 8,552                      | 303  |
| Sep.    | 1,717                       | 15,882                          | 1,054                                    | 16                   | 9,078           | 7,939                      | 1,139  |
| Oct.    | 1,716                       | n.a.                            | n.a.                                     | n.a.                 | 8,225           | 8,618                      | - 393  |
| Nov.    | 1,626                       | n.a.                            | n.a.                                     | n.a.                 | 7,895           | 8,137                      | - 242  |

Source : Victorian Railways Department.

(a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

(b) Includes cost of pensions and pay-roll tax but excludes debt charges other than interest paid to Commonwealth under Railways Standardization Agreement.

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

n.a.: Not available at time of going to press.



## CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT VICTORIAN PORTS

('000 Tons)

| Period  | Cargo Discharged |                 |            |                 | Cargo Shipped |                 |            |                 |
|---------|------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
|         | Oversea          |                 | Interstate |                 | Oversea       |                 | Interstate |                 |
|         | Weight           | Measurement (a) | Weight     | Measurement (a) | Weight        | Measurement (a) | Weight     | Measurement (a) |
| 1955-56 | 4,679            | 1,306           | 2,469      | 369             | 1,359         | 550             | 1,193      | 372             |
| 1956-57 | 4,665            | 949             | 2,412      | 307             | 1,467         | 514             | 1,164      | 388             |
| 1957-58 | 4,810            | 1,032           | 2,505      | 339             | 1,093         | 541             | 1,371      | 365             |
| 1958-59 | 4,924            | 981             | 2,740      | 342             | 1,619         | 528             | 1,111      | 382             |
| 1959-60 | 5,392            | 1,228           | 2,519      | 491             | 1,503         | 532             | 1,371      | 537             |
| 1960-61 | 5,707            | 1,601           | 2,294      | 611             | 2,108         | 515             | 1,496      | 529             |
| 1961-62 | 5,879            | 1,009           | 2,183      | 484             | 2,804         | 530             | 1,468      | 498             |
| 1962-63 | 7,197            | 1,259           | 2,224      | 400             | 2,917         | 526             | 1,869      | 441             |
| 1963-64 | 6,661            | 1,378           | 2,627      | 533             | 3,566         | 646             | 1,460      | 608             |
| 1964-65 | 7,513            | 1,523           | 2,646      | 681             | 2,761         | 664             | 1,322      | 702             |
| 1962 -  |                  |                 |            |                 |               |                 |            |                 |
| May     | 671              | 99              | 165        | 56              | 223           | 49              | 139        | 52              |
| June    | 342              | 89              | 176        | 32              | 262           | 58              | 99         | 31              |
| July    | 539              | 99              | 202        | 32              | 193           | 28              | 143        | 39              |
| Aug.    | 676              | 117             | 145        | 41              | 172           | 47              | 144        | 22              |
| Sep.    | 530              | 95              | 142        | 58              | 162           | 44              | 139        | 45              |
| Oct.    | 679              | 168             | 246        | 22              | 231           | 46              | 145        | 33              |
| 1963 -  |                  |                 |            |                 |               |                 |            |                 |
| May     | 611              | 105             | 220        | 38              | 339           | 48              | 158        | 43              |
| June    | 514              | 82              | 247        | 32              | 223           | 68              | 130        | 47              |
| July    | 506              | 132             | 235        | 47              | 318           | 48              | 147        | 36              |
| Aug.    | 715              | 105             | 242        | 37              | 258           | 45              | 148        | 49              |
| Sep.    | 552              | 117             | 233        | 45              | 227           | 47              | 91         | 52              |
| Oct.    | 446              | 116             | 253        | 41              | 227           | 48              | 138        | 66              |
| 1964 -  |                  |                 |            |                 |               |                 |            |                 |
| May     | 549              | 116             | 185        | 41              | 305           | 71              | 181        | 53              |
| June    | 567              | 128             | 204        | 65              | 256           | 87              | 88         | 53              |
| July    | 655              | 129             | 256        | 49              | 245           | 67              | 107        | 57              |
| Aug.    | 578              | 160             | 257        | 53              | 174           | 35              | 79         | 55              |
| Sep.    | 725              | 102             | 215        | 47              | 199           | 40              | 158        | 55              |
| Oct.    | 604              | 130             | 226        | 55              | 166           | 68              | 150        | 59              |
| 1965 -  |                  |                 |            |                 |               |                 |            |                 |
| May     | 653              | 118             | 181        | 64              | 289           | 70              | 97         | 62              |
| June    | 506              | 122             | 209        | 64              | 277           | 58              | 133        | 52              |
| July    | 602              | 129             | 236        | 81              | 220           | 56              | 142        | 57              |
| Aug.    | 649              | 144             | 280        | 72              | 294           | 50              | 146        | 61              |
| Sep.    | 603              | 150             | 187        | 71              | 277           | 61              | 95         | 59              |
| Oct.    | 523              | 120             | 214        | 68              | 220           | 52              | 117        | 57              |

(a) Cargo recorded by measurement is calculated on the basis of 40 cu.ft. = 1 ton.

NOTE: All figures from July, 1964, are subject to revision.

VICTORIA - MOTOR VEHICLES

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(Excludes Defence Service Vehicles, but includes Other Commonwealth-owned Vehicles)

| Period | Cars<br>(a) | Station<br>Wagons | Utilit-<br>ies | Panel<br>Vans | Other<br>(b) | Total<br>(Excluding<br>Motor<br>Cycles) | Motor<br>Cycles<br>(c) |
|--------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---|------------------------|
|--------|-------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---|------------------------|

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

|         |        |        |       |       |       |         |       |
|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1961-62 | 45,449 | 14,215 | 5,301 | 3,041 | 3,975 | 71,981  | 738   |
| 1962-63 | 58,720 | 19,172 | 5,989 | 3,238 | 4,979 | 92,098  | 656   |
| 1963-64 | 67,894 | 22,612 | 6,655 | 3,696 | 6,035 | 106,892 | 715   |
| 1964-65 | 72,273 | 23,995 | 6,486 | 3,950 | 7,051 | 113,755 | 1,000 |
| 1964 -  |        |        |       |       |       |         |       |
| Sep.    | 5,394  | 1,985  | 579   | 424   | 576   | 8,958   | 64    |
| Oct.    | 6,116  | 2,237  | 586   | 352   | 724   | 10,015  | 79    |
| Nov.    | 5,519  | 1,965  | 421   | 305   | 604   | 8,814   | 93    |
| Dec.    | 5,805  | 2,080  | 562   | 321   | 585   | 9,353   | 84    |
| 1965 -  |        |        |       |       |       |         |       |
| Sep.    | 5,592  | 1,504  | 758   | 397   | 595   | 8,846   | 103   |
| Oct.    | 5,334  | 1,457  | 621   | 370   | 506   | 8,288   | 92    |
| Nov.    | 5,663  | 1,495  | 553   | 352   | 529   | 8,592   | 87    |
| Dec.    | 5,864  | 1,498  | 606   | 316   | 515   | 8,799   | 113   |

MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (d)

|                          |         |         |        |        |        |           |        |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| 31st Dec., 1955 (Census) | 422,543 | 5,690   | 75,721 | 19,913 | 72,942 | 596,809   | 26,406 |
| 31st Dec., 1962 (Census) | 611,496 | 69,528  | 94,470 | 31,328 | 82,891 | 889,713   | 15,802 |
| 31st Dec., 1963          | 645,366 | 89,552  | 95,211 | 32,096 | 85,817 | 948,042   | 14,518 |
| 31st Dec., 1964          | 676,890 | 112,437 | 94,558 | 33,129 | 89,476 | 1,006,490 | 13,051 |
| 1965 -                   |         |         |        |        |        |           |        |
| Jan.                     | 678,511 | 113,839 | 94,417 | 33,121 | 89,565 | 1,009,453 | 12,990 |
| Feb.                     | 680,706 | 115,728 | 94,410 | 33,142 | 89,843 | 1,013,829 | 12,945 |
| Mar.                     | 684,891 | 117,988 | 94,304 | 33,229 | 90,316 | 1,020,728 | 12,820 |
| Apr.                     | 687,877 | 119,902 | 94,160 | 33,218 | 90,650 | 1,025,807 | 12,682 |
| May                      | 691,537 | 121,564 | 94,132 | 33,261 | 91,102 | 1,031,596 | 12,560 |
| June                     | 695,126 | 123,205 | 94,164 | 33,294 | 91,499 | 1,037,288 | 12,526 |
| July                     | 697,503 | 124,705 | 94,187 | 33,293 | 91,412 | 1,041,100 | 12,447 |
| Aug.                     | 700,398 | 125,970 | 94,134 | 33,421 | 91,490 | 1,045,413 | 12,308 |
| Sep.                     | 702,751 | 127,440 | 94,130 | 33,539 | 91,798 | 1,049,658 | 12,339 |

(a) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(b) Includes trucks, truck-type vehicles, and omnibuses, but excludes tractors, plant, and trailers.

(c) Includes motor scooters.

(d) In this table the number of vehicles on the register for dates subsequent to December, 1962 (Census date) has been based on Census figures, adjusted for new registrations, re-registrations, and cancellations appropriate to each month on an expiry date basis.

VICTORIA - ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS  
ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE

| Period             | City of Melbourne (a)                |                   |                    | Metropolitan Area (b) Excluding<br>City of Melbourne |                   |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|
|                    | Accidents<br>Involving<br>Casualties | Persons<br>Killed | Persons<br>Injured | Accidents<br>Involving<br>Casualties                 | Persons<br>Killed | Persons<br>Injured |
| 1955-56            | 1,075                                | 26                | 1,225              | 5,248  | 192               | 6,307              |
| 1956-57            | 1,074                                | 25                | 1,287              | 5,398  | 205               | 6,621              |
| 1957-58            | 1,098                                | 29                | 1,314              | 5,501  | 187               | 6,881              |
| 1958-59            | 1,021                                | 41                | 1,229              | 6,967  | 240               | 8,799              |
| 1959-60            | 1,143                                | 30                | 1,386              | 6,892  | 283               | 8,780              |
| 1960-61            | 1,079                                | 41                | 1,396              | 6,945  | 326               | 9,065              |
| 1961-62            | 990                                  | 48                | 1,245              | 6,656  | 350               | 8,727              |
| 1962-63            | 988                                  | 33                | 1,273              | 7,192  | 364               | 9,490              |
| 1963-64            | 1,057                                | 35                | 1,357              | 7,733  | 387               | 10,319             |
| 1964-65            | 1,159                                | 37                | 1,496              | 8,513  | 385               | 11,586             |
| 1963 -<br>Dec. Qr. | 241                                  | 11                | 318                | 1,821  | 79                | 2,453              |
| 1964 -<br>Mar. Qr. | 235                                  | 5                 | 310                | 1,751  | 94                | 2,367              |
| June Qr.           | 308                                  | 13                | 393                | 2,141  | 117               | 2,846              |
| Sep. Qr.           | 317                                  | 13                | 401                | 2,350  | 95                | 3,168              |
| Dec. Qr.           | 283                                  | 12                | 379                | 2,144  | 99                | 3,011              |
| 1965 -<br>Mar. Qr. | 253                                  | 5                 | 313                | 1,808  | 83                | 2,426              |
| June Qr.           | 306                                  | 7                 | 403                | 2,211  | 108               | 2,981              |
| Sep. Qr.           | 290                                  | 11                | 374                | 2,229  | 116               | 3,053              |
| Period             | Remainder of State                   |                   |                    | Total - Victoria                                     |                   |                    |
|                    | Accidents<br>Involving<br>Casualties | Persons<br>Killed | Persons<br>Injured | Accidents<br>Involving<br>Casualties                 | Persons<br>Killed | Persons<br>Injured |
| 1955-56            | 4,283                                | 364               | 5,951              | 10,606   | 582               | 13,483             |
| 1956-57            | 4,332                                | 359               | 6,212              | 10,804   | 589               | 14,120             |
| 1957-58            | 4,634                                | 355               | 6,820              | 11,233   | 571               | 15,015             |
| 1958-59            | 4,474                                | 380               | 6,756              | 12,462   | 661               | 16,784             |
| 1959-60            | 4,232                                | 385               | 6,429              | 12,267   | 698               | 16,595             |
| 1960-61            | 4,116                                | 406               | 6,296              | 12,140   | 773               | 16,757             |
| 1961-62            | 3,993                                | 420               | 6,102              | 11,639   | 818               | 16,074             |
| 1962-63            | 4,150                                | 406               | 6,386              | 12,330   | 803               | 17,149             |
| 1963-64            | 4,277                                | 416               | 6,725              | 13,067   | 838               | 18,401             |
| 1964-65            | 4,760                                | 485               | 7,400              | 14,432   | 907               | 20,482             |
| 1963 -<br>Dec. Qr. | 1,094                                | 96                | 1,743              | 3,156  | 186               | 4,514              |
| 1964 -<br>Mar. Qr. | 1,175                                | 123               | 1,849              | 3,161  | 222               | 4,526              |
| June Qr.           | 1,064                                | 113               | 1,673              | 3,513  | 243               | 4,912              |
| Sep. Qr.           | 1,072                                | 128               | 1,623              | 3,739  | 236               | 5,192              |
| Dec. Qr.           | 1,151                                | 92                | 1,816              | 3,578  | 203               | 5,206              |
| 1965 -<br>Mar. Qr. | 1,263                                | 125               | 1,994              | 3,324  | 213               | 4,733              |
| June Qr.           | 1,274                                | 140               | 1,967              | 3,791  | 255               | 5,351              |
| Sep. Qr.           | 1,049                                | 102               | 1,600              | 3,568  | 229               | 5,027              |

(a) Municipality of Melbourne. (b) Re-defined and enlarged in 1961.



| Period    | Domestic Aircraft    |            |              |                              | International Aircraft |            |              |                              |
|-----------|----------------------|------------|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------|--------------|------------------------------|
|           | Number of Move-ments | Passengers |              | Freight Handled (short tons) | Number of Move-ments   | Passengers |              | Freight Handled (short tons) |
|           |                      | Embarked   | Disem-barked |                              |                        | Embarked   | Disem-barked |                              |
| 1960      | 37,436               | 579,985    | 590,623      | 32,309                       | 931                    | 9,294      | 11,514       | 401                          |
| 1961      | 37,599               | 571,063    | 574,661      | 26,094                       | 896                    | 10,589     | 11,072       | 310                          |
| 1962      | 36,354               | 584,471    | 589,395      | 24,766                       | 834                    | 10,607     | 12,438       | 312                          |
| 1963      | 39,928               | 632,768    | 644,669      | 24,966                       | 792                    | 13,059     | 15,772       | 396                          |
| 1964      | 46,418               | 743,352    | 753,155      | 28,372                       | 1,085                  | 17,768     | 20,161       | 493                          |
| 1963 -    |                      |            |              |                              |                        |            |              |                              |
| July-Dec. | 20,370               | 321,527    | 319,349      | 12,994                       | 391                    | 6,606      | 7,353        | 226                          |
| 1964 -    |                      |            |              |                              |                        |            |              |                              |
| Jan.-June | 23,664               | 369,027    | 383,324      | 13,143                       | 523                    | 9,022      | 10,807       | 223                          |
| July-Dec. | 22,754               | 374,325    | 369,831      | 15,229                       | 562                    | 8,746      | 9,354        | 270                          |
| 1965 -    |                      |            |              |                              |                        |            |              |                              |
| Jan.-June | 23,974               | 423,516    | 419,632      | 17,162                       | 796                    | 11,802     | 13,164       | 248                          |

Source : Department of Civil Aviation.

## VICTORIA - POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

| Period  | Gross Connections of New Telephone Services |         |       | Licences in Force (a) |                      |   | Post Office Revenue (b) |
|---------|---|---------|-------|-----------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------|
|         | Metro.                                      | Country | Total | Broadcast Receivers   | Television Receivers | Combined Broadcast and Television Receivers |                         |
|         | '000  |         |       |                       |                      |   | \$'000                  |
| 1955-56 | 24.5  | 11.4    | 35.9  | 554.3                 | ..                   | ..  | 45,820.8                |
| 1956-57 | 23.1  | 11.0    | 34.1  | 554.9                 | 45.0                 | ..  | 52,118.7                |
| 1957-58 | 26.7  | 12.4    | 39.1  | 558.0                 | 147.7                | ..  | 55,299.8                |
| 1958-59 | 26.0  | 13.3    | 39.3  | 605.3                 | 270.1                | ..  | 59,324.1                |
| 1959-60 | 24.2  | 11.6    | 35.8  | 606.6                 | 353.1                | ..  | 70,551.5                |
| 1960-61 | 29.7  | 12.9    | 42.6  | 589.4                 | 401.4                | ..  | 77,641.4                |
| 1961-62 | 31.7  | 13.0    | 44.7  | 585.8                 | 460.6                | ..  | 79,861.7                |
| 1962-63 | 35.7  | 15.1    | 50.8  | 607.0                 | 530.2                | ..  | 83,240.3                |
| 1963-64 | 34.0  | 15.9    | 49.9  | 622.7                 | 581.3                | ..  | 91,452.0                |
| 1964-65 | 38.6  | 16.7    | 55.3  | 512.2                 | 488.6                | 132.4                                       | 102,737.1               |
| 1964 -  |   |         |       |                       |                      |   |                         |
| June    | 3.3   | 1.6     | 4.9   | 622.7                 | 581.3                | ..  | 8,446.3                 |
| July    | 3.6   | 1.5     | 5.1   | 616.2                 | 586.9                | ..  | 8,553.1                 |
| Aug.    | 3.3   | 1.6     | 4.9   | 620.3                 | 592.5                | ..  | 7,828.2                 |
| Sep.    | 4.0   | 1.8     | 5.8   | 623.5                 | 602.3                | ..  | 6,590.6                 |
| Oct.    | 3.5   | 1.5     | 5.0   | 618.7                 | 600.5                | ..  | 8,724.7                 |
| Nov.    | 3.0   | 1.4     | 4.4   | 620.1                 | 604.2                | ..  | 8,455.3                 |
| 1965 -  |   |         |       |                       |                      |   |                         |
| June    | 3.4   | 1.4     | 4.8   | 512.2                 | 488.6                | 132.4                                       | 9,775.8                 |
| July    | 3.1   | 1.4     | 4.5   | 455.2                 | 431.8                | 188.6                                       | 9,176.9                 |
| Aug.    | 3.7   | 1.5     | 5.2   | 407.9                 | 382.4                | 244.9                                       | 9,193.8                 |
| Sep.    | 3.0   | 1.5     | 4.5   | 361.9                 | 336.0                | 295.4                                       | 8,204.4                 |
| Oct.    | 3.3   | 1.3     | 4.6   | 287.7                 | 301.0                | 340.2                                       | 9,148.1                 |
| Nov.    | 2.8   | 1.5     | 4.3   | 292.5                 | 261.6                | 381.3                                       | 9,538.4                 |

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) At end of period. (b) Excludes broadcast and television service receipts.

## VICTORIA - RAINFALL IN DISTRICTS

(Inches)

| Period      | Mallee | Wimmera | Western | Northern<br>Country | North-<br>Central | Central | North-<br>East | Gipps-<br>land |
|-------------|--------|---------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| 1931-60(a)  | 13.07  | 18.52   | 29.53   | 18.91               | 29.92             | 29.72   | 35.14          | 35.68          |
| 1959        | 9.97   | 15.16   | 24.46   | 16.56               | 26.09             | 26.53   | 27.69          | 33.63          |
| 1960        | 18.08  | 24.75   | 36.03   | 22.70               | 38.45             | 34.98   | 40.16          | 37.26          |
| 1961        | 13.44  | 15.07   | 24.03   | 14.90               | 25.27             | 22.90   | 26.60          | 33.04          |
| 1962        | 11.29  | 17.69   | 25.98   | 18.85               | 27.77             | 26.07   | 33.78          | 31.41          |
| 1963        | 16.15  | 18.55   | 25.87   | 20.66               | 30.46             | 28.36   | 35.49          | 35.61          |
| 1964        | 16.14  | 25.02   | 38.69   | 20.93               | 34.40             | 35.40   | 40.27          | 37.99          |
| 1965        | 11.76  | 15.25   | 24.67   | 15.36               | 25.83             | 25.09   | 25.80          | 26.28          |
| 1931-60 (b) |        |         |         |                     |                   |         |                |                |
| Jan.        | 0.83   | 1.04    | 1.40    | 1.19                | 1.51              | 1.62    | 1.88           | 2.29           |
| Feb.        | 1.08   | 1.21    | 1.69    | 1.42                | 1.97              | 2.17    | 2.01           | 2.62           |
| Mar.        | 0.78   | 1.03    | 1.87    | 1.37                | 1.76              | 1.92    | 2.43           | 2.61           |
| Apr.        | 0.88   | 1.50    | 2.65    | 1.46                | 2.52              | 2.73    | 2.84           | 3.11           |
| May         | 1.30   | 1.81    | 2.72    | 1.67                | 2.65              | 2.49    | 2.96           | 2.86           |
| June        | 1.29   | 1.90    | 2.79    | 1.86                | 3.04              | 2.59    | 3.72           | 3.50           |
| July        | 1.34   | 2.05    | 3.09    | 2.07                | 3.31              | 2.64    | 3.96           | 2.78           |
| Aug.        | 1.22   | 2.01    | 3.49    | 1.78                | 3.24              | 2.75    | 3.87           | 3.13           |
| Sep.        | 1.04   | 1.64    | 2.83    | 1.52                | 2.69              | 2.70    | 3.02           | 2.84           |
| Oct.        | 1.52   | 1.84    | 2.78    | 2.07                | 2.95              | 3.13    | 3.60           | 3.59           |
| Nov.        | 1.06   | 1.40    | 2.41    | 1.45                | 2.46              | 2.77    | 2.71           | 3.38           |
| Dec.        | 0.73   | 1.09    | 1.81    | 1.05                | 1.82              | 2.21    | 2.14           | 2.97           |
| 1965 -      |        |         |         |                     |                   |         |                |                |
| Jan.        | 0.02   | 0.12    | 0.52    | 0.07                | 0.23              | 0.61    | 0.12           | 0.91           |
| Feb.        | 0.00   | 0.01    | 0.13    | 0.03                | 0.06              | 0.08    | 0.11           | 0.29           |
| Mar.        | 0.10   | 0.34    | 1.26    | 0.20                | 0.72              | 1.07    | 0.55           | 1.33           |
| Apr.        | 0.73   | 0.94    | 2.87    | 0.77                | 2.37              | 3.94    | 1.65           | 4.01           |
| May         | 1.07   | 2.38    | 3.52    | 2.23                | 3.56              | 2.47    | 3.04           | 1.67           |
| June        | 0.76   | 0.96    | 1.66    | 0.67                | 1.21              | 1.20    | 0.87           | 1.23           |
| July        | 2.02   | 2.66    | 3.74    | 2.04                | 4.45              | 3.76    | 3.18           | 2.40           |
| Aug.        | 2.48   | 2.91    | 2.81    | 2.59                | 4.21              | 3.93    | 5.06           | 4.11           |
| Sep.        | 1.19   | 0.96    | 2.16    | 1.82                | 2.36              | 2.06    | 3.55           | 2.11           |
| Oct.        | 0.67   | 0.49    | 0.98    | 0.59                | 0.87              | 0.94    | 2.05           | 1.89           |
| Nov.        | 1.26   | 1.90    | 3.22    | 2.04                | 3.15              | 3.17    | 3.07           | 4.94           |
| Dec.        | 1.46   | 1.58    | 1.80    | 2.31                | 2.64              | 1.86    | 2.55           | 1.39           |
| 1966 -      |        |         |         |                     |                   |         |                |                |
| Jan.        | 0.60   | 0.76    | 0.87    | 0.72                | 1.06              | 1.62    | 1.04           | 1.65           |

Source : Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology.

(a) Average rainfall per year over a standard 30 years' period.

(b) Average rainfall per month over a standard 30 years' period.

| Item  | Unit       | Date or Period | Victoria   | Australia     | Percentage (a) |
|---|------------|----------------|------------|---------------|----------------|
| Area  | sq.miles   | ..             | 87,884     | 2,967,909     | 2.96           |
| Population (Estimated)                                    | No.        | June, 1965     | 3,208,076  | 11,359,510    | 28.24          |
| Population Increase                                       | No.        | 1964-65        | 77,116     | 224,001       | 34.43          |
| Natural Increase  | No.        | 1964-65        | 35,793     | 123,446       | 28.99          |
| Marriages   | No.        | 1964-65        | 25,539     | 90,280        | 28.29          |
| Births  | No.        | 1964-65        | 63,991     | 224,070       | 28.56          |
| Deaths  | No.        | 1964-65        | 28,198     | 100,624       | 28.02          |
| Infant Deaths   | No.        | 1964-65        | 1,123      | 4,176         | 26.89          |
| Age Pensions  | No.        | Dec., 1965     | 162,112    | 631,406       | 25.67          |
| Unemployed on Benefit                                     | No.        | Dec., 1965     | 2,029      | 13,507        | 15.02          |
| Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (b)        | '000       | Oct., 1965     | 1,040.0    | 3,621.8       | 28.72          |
| Average Weekly Wages per Employed Male Unit               | \$         | Sep.Qr.1965    | 59.02      | 56.72         | ..             |
| Rural Holdings  | No.        | 1964-65        | 69,737     | (c)253,503    | 27.51          |
| Area of All Crops   | '000 acres | 1964-65        | (c) 5,024  | (c) 32,258    | 15.57          |
| Net Value of Rural Production                             | \$m        | 1963-64        | 694        | (c) 2,648     | 26.21          |
| Area of Crops Fertilized                                  | '000 acres | 1964-65        | 4,703      | (c) 23,015    | 20.43          |
| Area of Pasture Fertilized                                | '000 acres | 1964-65        | 11,496     | (c) 37,627    | 30.55          |
| Area - Wheat for Grain                                    | '000 acres | 1964-65        | 3,236      | (c) 17,919    | 18.06          |
| Oats for Grain  | '000 acres | 1964-65        | 966        | (c) 3,497     | 27.62          |
| Orchards  | '000 acres | 1964-65        | 76         | (c) 311       | 24.44          |
| Vineyards   | '000 acres | 1964-65        | 48         | (c) 139       | 34.53          |
| Numbers - Cattle  | '000       | Mar., 1965     | 3,316      | (c) 18,777    | 17.66          |
| Sheep and Lambs   | '000       | Mar., 1965     | 30,437     | (c)170,620    | 17.84          |
| Pigs  | '000       | Mar., 1965     | 378        | (c) 1,661     | 22.76          |
| Wool Production   | mill.lb.   | 1964-65        | (c) 361.2  | (c)1,799.4    | 20.07          |
| Factories   | No.        | 1963-64        | 17,597     | (c) 59,362    | 29.64          |
| Factory Employment (d)                                    | '000       | 1963-64        | 413        | (c) 1,210     | 34.13          |
| Value of Production in Factories                          | \$m        | 1963-64        | 1,750      | (c) 5,269     | 33.21          |
| Electricity Generated                                     | mill.kWh.  | 1964-65        | 8,610      | 35,390        | 24.33          |
| Value of New Buildings Completed                          | \$'000     | 1964-65        | 402,280    | 1,466,408     | 27.43          |
| New Dwellings Completed (Houses and Flats)                | No.        | 1964-65        | 31,495     | 112,651       | 27.96          |
| Motor Vehicles on the Register(e)                         | '000       | Aug., 1965     | 1,058      | 3,778         | 28.00          |
| Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties               | No.        | 1964-65        | 14,432     | 55,361        | 26.07          |
| Television Licences in Force                              | '000       | Nov., 1965     | 262        | 926           | 28.29          |
| Broadcast Licences in Force                               | '000       | Nov., 1965     | 292        | 1,245         | 23.45          |
| Combined Broadcast and T.V. Licences in Force             | '000       | Nov., 1965     | 381        | 1,228         | 31.03          |
| Direct Overseas Exports                                   | \$m        | 1964-65        | 723        | 2,651         | 27.27          |
| Direct Overseas Imports                                   | \$m        | 1964-65        | 1,027      | 2,905         | 35.35          |
| Retail Sales (Including Motor Vehicles)                   | \$m        | 1964-65        | (c)2,437.7 | (c)(f)8,558.1 | 28.48          |
| Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Balances Outstanding | \$m        | Sep., 1965     | 354.7      | 1,459.6       | 24.30          |
| Personal Income   | \$m        | 1963-64        | 4,003      | 13,668        | 29.29          |
| Personal Consumption Expenditure                          | \$m        | 1963-64        | 3,159      | 11,002        | 28.71          |
| Savings Banks Deposits                                    | \$m        | Dec., 1965     | 1,694      | 5,066         | 33.44          |

(a) Proportion Victoria to Australia. (b) Excludes rural workers, female private domestics, and Defence Forces. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Includes working proprietors. (e) Excludes tractors, plant, etc., and trailers. (f) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.



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